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CORDON HOLDS

FIERCE ATTACK BY FANG

STREET FIGHTING IN KAOLIYING

JAPANESE BOMB GOVT. TROOPS

(Our Own Correspondent).

Peking, Sept. 28. Graphic stories of fierce fighting in the streets of the walled town of Kaoliying disposed this morning of the belief that General Fang Cheng-wu's forces were retiring into Charhar unmolested.

Official reports show that Fang Chen-wu actually made a determined attempt to smash through the cordon of Government troops lining the Tangku Armistice Line, and that although the desperate bid failed, with heavy loss of life, he has not yet abandoned the effort.

The main attack was centred on the town of Kaoliying, which is only eighteen miles to the north of Peking.

STREET FIGHTING.

Fang's forces were launched upon a sweeping assault and succeeded in getting a foothold in the city, where heavy fighting occurred in the streets.

The battle raged for twenty-four hours, according to official advices, after which the intruders finally beat a hasty retreat, leaving over a hundred dead and several hundred wounded.

During the height of the engagement, a squadron of Japanese bombing planes, swooping low, dropped bombs killing several Government soldiers.

AN ERROR?

It is supposed that the bombing of Government troops was in error. Fang's forces are now moving westward along the armistice line, feeling their way and seeking out a possible weak link in the cordon thrown out by General Ho Ying-ching.

A number of tentative attacks have been made at different points, but all have been repulsed and it is not thought that they will find a place to break through. Further skirmishes have since been reported near Tangshan, the hot springs resort, within easy motoring distance of Peking.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL FUND

The Latest List of Contributions

The following donations to the St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund have been received since the publication of our last list:

H. E. Stone	\$25.
M. W. Newsholme	20.
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LITTLE CHICAGO IN AUSTRALIA

TERRORISM IN TOWNSVILLE

Townsville, Queensland, Sept. 22. A campaign of terrorism and intimidation against its citizens is earning for Townsville the name of "Little Chicago." The crime wave is attributed to gangs of criminals being driven from other States, with the result that there has been a long series of bomb outrages, safe robberies and assaults. —Reuter.

HAS RECOVERY DRIVE FAILED?



Strong attacks on the Roosevelt recovery programme are being made by Mr. Clarence Darrow (left), the famous American criminal lawyer. Above he is shown addressing farmers in Ohio.

FORMER RESIDENT

DEATH OF MR. W. MORLEY

26 YEARS IN THE COLONY

Mr. Walter Morley, resident of Hongkong for more than a quarter of a century, passed away at Winklespruit, South Africa, yesterday, at the age of seventy years.

A man of charming personality, although very reserved, his death will be deeply regretted by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and a daughter, the wife of Mr. A. E. Farrell, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

The late Mr. Morley was widely travelled. Born at Sheffield, he spent a number of years with John Brown's, the famous armaments firm at Sheffield, before commencing a career which carried him to many countries before he settled down in Hongkong.

He was in British Honduras for some time, later going to South America, where he spent many years in Chile and Peru.

WITH J. D. HUMPHREYS.

He was in Manila for some time and then arrived in Hongkong, joining the firm of J. D. Humphreys and Son, with whom he remained as an accountant for twenty-six years.

He left Hongkong on retirement about two years ago, taking up residence in South Africa in the Durban district.

COTTON PARLEY AT SIMLA

EXTENSION OF THE CONVENTION

London, Sept. 27.

Representatives of the Governments of India and Japan at Simla are now engaged in negotiations for a new trade agreement. A delegation of the Lancashire Textile Industries are in attendance.

The new agreement is to replace the existing Simla Convention of 1907, six months' notice of the termination of which becomes effective on October 10. It is understood that the Government of India were willing that the convention should be prolonged and the existing duties will be maintained at their present level for one month after October 10, 1933.

If a further extension should be necessary the Government of India would ask for an extension for a reasonable period thereafter on terms to be decided. —British Wireless.

FLYING VISIT TO FAR EAST

CAPT. WALLACE'S PLANS

LEAVING ON SATURDAY

London, Sept. 27. Captain Euan Wallace, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, who is paying an official visit to British naval stations in the Far and Middle East, means to travel fast.

He is leaving London on Saturday next and he reckons to cover 20,000 miles in fifty-one days.

He will travel from England to Rangoon by Imperial Airways machine, taking advantage of the service newly established. From Rangoon he will travel by flying-boat to Singapore, after which he will proceed to Hongkong by P. and O. liner.

Captain Wallace will be in Hongkong, it is hoped, in time to participate in the Trafalgar and Naval Day celebrations.

After his visit to Hongkong he will proceed to Colombo and Trincomali by steamer, joining the



Captain Euan Wallace, with his wife, flagship of the East Indies Squadron, H.M.S. Hawkins, at Trincomali. He will proceed in her to Bombay and will then return home by Imperial Airways. —Reuter.

NEW SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

RIDING TESTS AT VALLEY

The riding tests for the subscription griffins which arrived in the Colony aboard the Taming, will take place at the racecourse tomorrow at 12.45 p.m.

The draw for the ponies accepted by the Stewards will be held at the stables at five o'clock tomorrow.

U.S. THOROUGHLY ALARMED

SERIOUS GROWTH OF STRIKES

RISING COSTS OF LIVING

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 27.

REALISATION IS GROWING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY THAT THE NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION HAS APPARENTLY REACHED THE END OF ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND A WIDESPREAD FEELING IS SPRINGING UP THAT THE NATURAL FORCES OF RECOVERY MUST NOW BE LEFT TO EMERGE.

No blame is attached to President Roosevelt by those who declare the recovery programme to have failed. It is thought that the measures taken will be immensely valuable in their long-range effect, but no attempt is now made to hide the belief that the prosperity drive has lost its forward impetus.

There is, indeed, a fear that things may grow worse instead of better. The gravity of the situation is revealed and emphasised by the statistics of the National Industrial Conference Board showing that real earnings during August declined by 1.8 per cent.

The figures derived by offsetting wage increases against price increases.

Real wages are lower than in July despite the fact that employment and money wages increased by 8.6 per cent. and 9.2 per cent. respectively.

Those increases were, however, more than offset by an 8.9 per cent. decline in actual working hours and by the rise in the cost of living.

The failure of the banks to permit the expected flow of credit to industry is being seized upon in some quarters to support allegations that the bankers are opposed to the Roosevelt programme.

STRIKE CRISIS

Meanwhile, the strike situation throughout the country is growing steadily worse.

The position may be summed up, roughly, as follows:

In New York, there are between 75,000 and 100,000 workers who have downed tools in various trades.

At Detroit, a strike of motor-car workers and tool workers involves at least eight thousand men.

Several thousand are out at Chester, Pennsylvania, being mostly employees of the Ford Company's works, which has been closed down indefinitely.

At Paterson, New Jersey, it is the silk factory workers who are on strike. The number runs into many thousands.

BREAD DELIVERY STOPPED

Breadcart drivers are on strike in Philadelphia, causing a restriction of bread deliveries. This affects only a little inconvenience.

At Pittsburg, the coal strike is

rapidly spreading and the number of miners out all over the country runs into six figures.

Eight thousand steel workers are in voluntary idleness at Weirton, Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK COMMENT.

Discouragement over the National Recovery Administration experiment is leading the Roosevelt Administration deeper into a grave internal crisis, declares the Republican "New York Herald Tribune."

"Whether the country knows it or not," declares this paper, "official circles in Washington are tending to become discouraged over the experiment of the N.R.A." The paper declares that the difficulties derive from the fact that the N.R.A. has given rise to an inflationist movement. —Reuter.

DARROW SPEECH.

In a speech at Kinsman, Ohio, Mr. Clarence Darrow said:—

"The president is brave, honest, and pretty intelligent, I am hopeful, but there is much I do not understand. How can it help to destroy food, and cotton, and clothing?"

"They're going to pay farmers not to farm. They're going to bring back prosperity to the country if they have to kill every hog in it. (I mean the kind of hogs that are good for something—that you can eat.)"

"But unless the wealth of the world is put back in the hands of those who produced it, tinkering is useless. Producing wealth is the easiest thing we do. But the captains of industry have eeked you out of your heritage by putting bonds and worthless stocks. There is not too much of anything. The trouble with this country, and with the world, is that we have not learned to distribute wealth."

TOKYO MURDER PLOT

SIX LABOUR LEADERS ACCUSED: ASTOUNDING PLANS

Tokyo, Sept. 28. Charged with attempted murder and incendiarism, six members of the "Patriotic Labour Party" who were arrested in connexion with a plot to murder members of the Cabinet, were formally indicted this morning.

The plotters, together with others, were aiming at the fundamental reconstruction of the State. They planned to attack the

Emperor's official residence on July 11th while the Cabinet was in session, and murder all present. They were to simultaneously attack and set fire to Count Makino's residence.

Further arrests are continuing in connexion with the financing of the plot, which is alleged to be of an even wider scope than last year's conspiracy of May 15th, when Premier Inukai was assassinated. —Reuter.

DISARMAMENT SETBACK

Negotiations Near Deadlock

Geneva, Sept. 27.

The disarmament negotiations appear to have reached a stage remarkably akin to a deadlock.

It is persistently reported that an attempt will be made to adjourn the meeting of the General Commission for at least a fortnight. —Reuter.

SHING MUN WATER

FACTS AND FIGURES IN P.W.D. REPORT

MUCH RUNS TO WASTE

The importance of Shing Mun to the Colony's water supply system is revealed in the D.P.W.'s Report for 1932.

Although the amount available from Shingmun was over a thousand million gallons less than in the previous year, it was still greatly in excess of the Colony's total storage capacity at the present time.

The total yield of the Shing Mun River as measured by the Recorder and V. Gauge at the Upper intake was 4017.86 million gallons as compared with 5098.45 million gallons in 1931.

In addition, 138.44 million gallons were obtained from the Needle-Hill stream intake. The pumps below Pineapple Pass worked on 224 days during the year and delivered 43.82 million gallons equivalent to 218,000 gallons per working day. During the year, 1864.57 million gallons were delivered from the Shing Mun Valley through the Tunnels into the Reception Reservoir, but a large percentage of this quantity could not be stored and ran to waste. The minimum monthly yield was in May when the quantity delivered was 62.63 million gallons.

SHANGHAI TRAGEDY DISCOVERED

Body of Mr. Pratt Found After Seven Months

Shanghai, Sept. 24. Within 24 hours after the accidental discovery of the dead and almost completely decomposed body of a foreigner in the small attic of a large deserted foreign style house at 830 Bubbling Well Road, the police of Bubbling Well Station had established the identity of the man.

The body was that of Arthur Joseph Pratt, 56 years of age, a former official of the Public Works Department of the S. M. C. who had been missing since February, 24.

Decomposed was found lying on his back with one hand behind his head and the other in his overcoat pocket. He was fully dressed and had evidently died in his sleep or as the result of taking poison. No marks of violence were found either on the remains or in the attic, but as there was no trace of poison in the attic the theory of suicide will not be cleared up until an autopsy has been held.

Notice has been given of a wedding to take place shortly between Mr. James McAuley, marine engineer, 41, Kiangsu of the China Navigation Co., and Miss Mary Hill Fleming, of Greenock, Renfrewshire, and now en route to the Colony on the Amoy.

FIRE TRAGEDY

SIX KILLED IN EASTERN ST.

WATER SHORTAGE DISASTER

SEVERAL HURT

LEAPS FROM UPPER FLOORS

Six people were killed, and two others seriously injured, in a disastrous fire at an early hour this morning at No. 36 Eastern Street, which adjoins the Government Civil Hospital.

It seems to have been a tragedy of the water shortage, for an official report vouches for the fact that a delay of 25 minutes intervened before water, held up by the restrictions, could be released through the mains. By that time the fire was raging like an inferno, jeopardising all efforts at rescue and sealing the fate of the many people trapped in the building.

DEATH ROLL.

The list of those who perished follows:—

Lam Yiu-ching, 22, a married woman.

Wong Shuet-lan, a 16-year-old servant girl.

Lam Chau, a 13-year-old boy.

Wong Yung-kwai, a 2-year-old boy.

Another girl, aged 13, who is known as Lam.

Tsim Ching, 25, a male tenant, suffered from serious injuries when he leapt from a burning upper floor, and is reported to have since died in hospital.

STAIRCASE ABLAZE.

The fire broke out with startling suddenness in the second floor of the building, and as is usually the case with these old Chinese tenements, one of the first parts attacked was the wooden staircase. Cut from escape into the street, the majority of the third floor tenants, comprising of women and children, rushed into the lower floor and were either suffocated or burnt to death.

Meanwhile, the Fire Brigade, which had rushed all available appliances to the spot, were helpless in the face of a water shortage by reason of the closing down of the mains. Their difficulties when water was available at long last, were added to by a narrow and sloping street, and by a dense mass of spectators.

LEAPS FOR LIFE.

In a helpless position, a number of the upper floor inmates, preferred the consequences of a leap into the street rather than endure a slow and agonizing death, and a number were injured when they overexerted this choice.

By the time the fire was extinguished the building was reduced to a skeleton, while adjoining structures received their share of destruction.

At 10 o'clock this morning firemen and policemen were still turning over the debris for traces of other unfortunates who may have also perished.

ADMIRAL DREYER IN JAPAN

"ROYAL" RECEPTION PROMISED

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

Admiral Dreyer, with H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Falmouth, arrived at 9.10 a.m. to-day at Yokohama.

After an exchange of official courtesies with the Japanese naval commander, Admiral Dreyer will embark with his staff for Tokyo where a full programme of official receptions and visits is planned.



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"I'm not speaking to Margaret. I'm mad at her."

"Why, I saw you two with your arms around each other yesterday. What's wrong?"

"She went with Irene and she promised to come with me."

"That isn't any reason for not speaking. I often get provoked at people but I wouldn't stop speaking to them just on that account."

"I won't speak to people I'm mad at."

"If you would speak to Margaret, she would speak to you, wouldn't she?"

"She won't get the chance. Anyway none of the girls ever speak to other girls they are mad at."

No Sense of Shame.

"Oh, I see! And how long has this been going on? Do you mean that you girls have two kinds of

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friends, the ones you speak to and the ones you don't?"

"I don't understand you, mother."

"Margaret's still your friend, isn't she? I mean she will be in a week or so. You aren't going to stay mad at her until you are both old ladies?"

"Yes, I am."

"Look here, my dear, you know better than that. You'll be speaking to her to-morrow. And I think you should be ashamed of yourself."

"Mel! Why, mother, everyone does it. If you told the girls they ought to be ashamed of themselves for that they would think you were crazy."

"Oh, they would, would they? Well, I'm not concerned about the girls. I'm only concerned about you, Amy. You are not going to do it any more. I won't have it. You are enjoying being mad at Margaret, as you call it. You love to toss your head and snub her. I can see it. You were whispering to Agnes a while ago and I suppose you did it so Margaret would see you and be uncomfortable."

Growing Into a Habit

Any looked at her mother with now interest. This was exactly what had happened. All except one thing. She wasn't enjoying it, or at least she said so.

"Yes, you are, or you wouldn't do it, my dear. We don't do things we don't enjoy. We enjoy getting angry. Did you ever know that? People have quick tempers, for instance, because they like to be all excited and shout mean things."

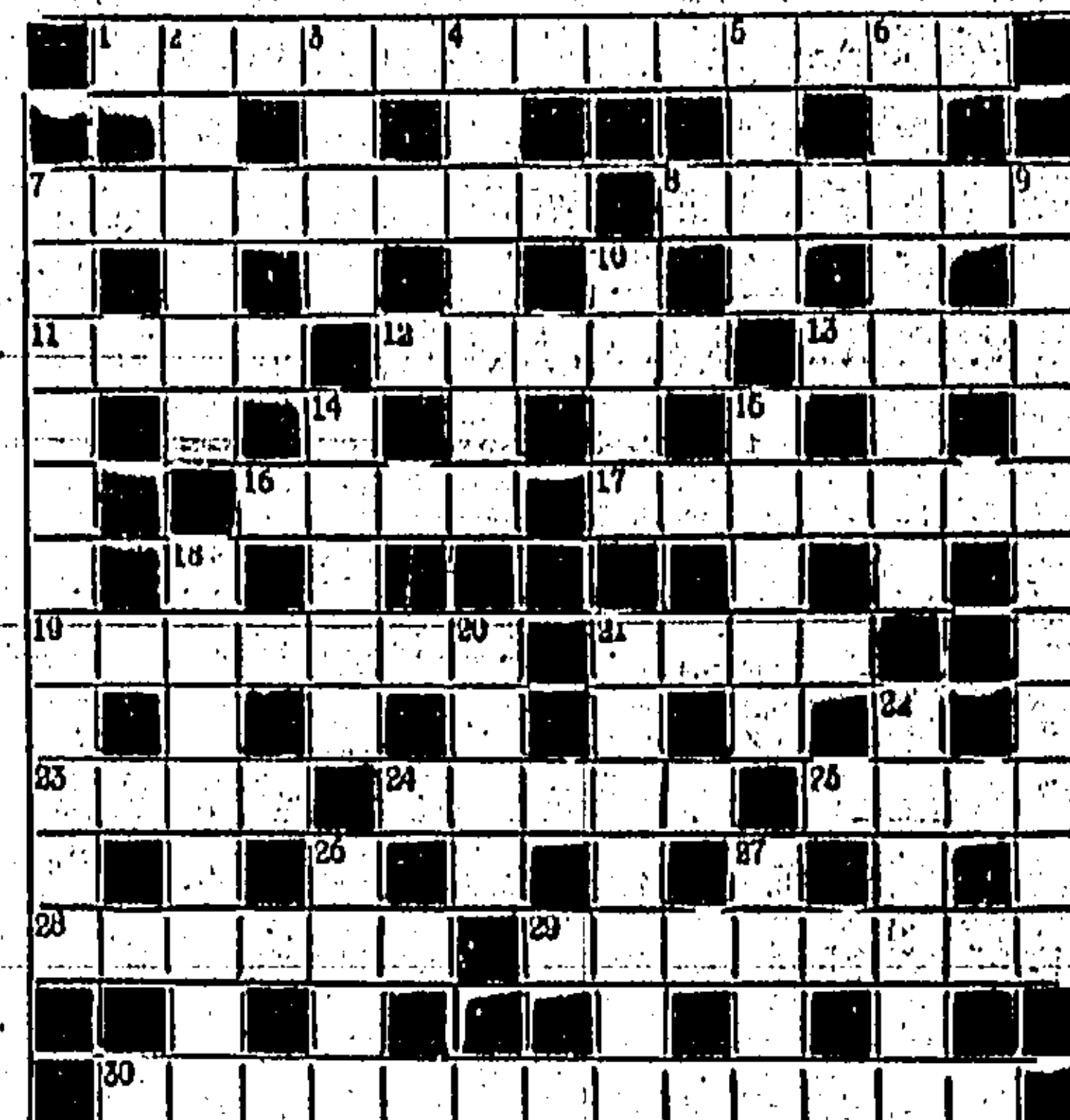
"And all this 'mad' business of yours is something like that. You get a big kick out of it. So does Margaret, probably."

"But anyway, I won't have it. It has to stop. You go right over to her now and make up."

Amy went reluctantly and the two girls made up. But already Amy was wondering who else she could be "mad at" next. It gets to be a habit. It should be stopped. This little girl's mother was wise, and she was right.

Being habitually "mad" at somebody is a sort of orgy of hatefulness. It should have no place in any child's life.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 He scorns hedges and ditches as a follower of ecclesiastical architecture.
- 7 This little creature has a room in a muddle, so that it can sleep, presumably.
- 8 Pertaining to love.
- 11 In losing his head the blind bard seems to have met with a measure of misfortune.
- 12 On the head of the Bishop let it be—his affair.
- 13 A trader of the Ivory Coast.
- 16 Short notes by a bit of a cleric.
- 17 His wall is made in an African dialect.
- 19 Greet, though, goodness knows, the last course was plain enough.
- 21 You simply must do this to get beer.
- 23 The lad who took one's article after four.
- 24 It has a black heart and would make anyone sit up.
- 25 I got the letters right then lost my head and had a throw.
- 28 'Twas brillig when these toves did their famous act.
- 29 Put out with the trial yet having regard to the teacher.
- 30 Long roads.

Down

- 2 The consummation's form of tenure.
- 3 The school of Mrs. Repton.
- 4 Lauder lauds them.
- 5 The year's on the turn and visionary at that.

Yesterday's Solution.

6 I shone at identifying a post-War State.
7 "A rider's mode"—but, not everyone's, I'll admit (anag.).
9 In calm satisfaction nearly everyone takes such a holiday.
10 Little brothers in company.
14 Is the beast so named from the elegant shape of his nose?
15 Are in a degree defied.
18 "Ah! gal lit" this celluloid (anag.).
20 Small tailed amphibians.
21 Essentially the citizen's abiding place—not the rabbits.
22 I've red you may have to infer.
26 The pagan carpenter's god.
27 Lady of Spain.

FOR THE LOVE OF EVE BY LUCY WALLING

(Continued from Page 8.)

when her grandmother gave her a neat package at parting. "Open it when you get home," she said. "I made one for Esther and one for Lena's Ruth. Thought it wouldn't seem right not to make one for you, too."

Guided by some intuition, Eve opened the package when she was alone. In it was a crib quilt—an intricate, lovely pattern in pink and white, with blocks only an inch square and stitches "a fairy foot long." Her grandmother had made the quilt years ago, Eve was certain—before her old hands had lost their skill. Eve did not tell Dick or her mother of the gift and, oddly enough, neither of them questioned her about it.

When her vacation was at last

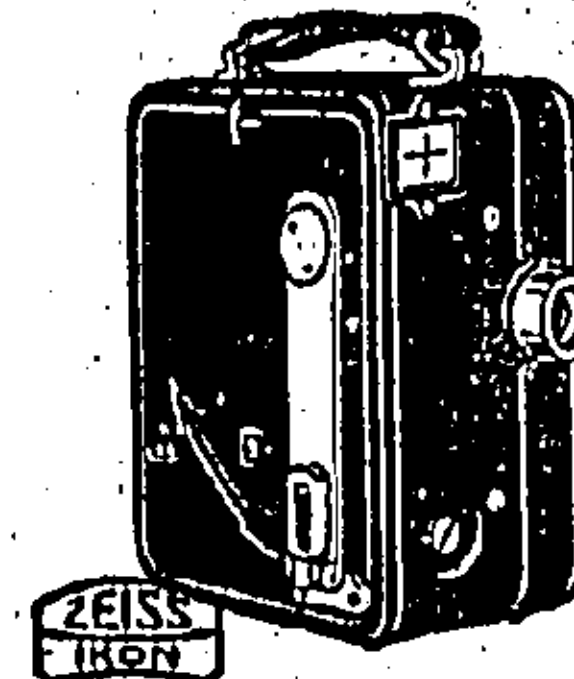
at an end and it was time to return to Lake City, Eve was both anxious and reluctant to go. "What would the next few months do with her life and career and with Dick's?"

The afternoon following her return to the store Eve stood at her desk wearing an old smock over her trim black gown. Before her was a layout sheet and she was pasting into place sketches and captions. Arlene was busy transcribing shorthand notes, while Mrs. Penny worked at her drawing board. Mona was somewhere in the store.

To Eve's amazement a policeman entered and asked for "Miss Bayless."

(To Be Continued.)

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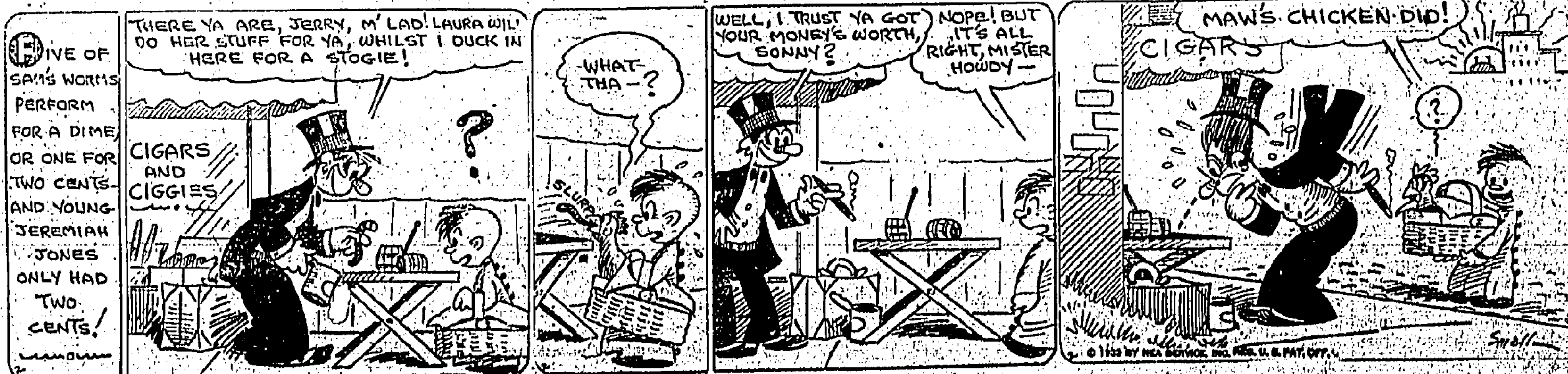
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For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

CHAPTER XXXIII

Arlene put one finger to her lips, cautioning quiet, as Eve told her about the disappearance of the diamond ring.

"But I must find it!" moaned Eve.

"It was Mona, of course," said Arlene. "I remember that I saw her coming into the office when I stepped out of the elevator. She was alone here for a full minute and you know she always makes a dash for the mirror the minute she comes in! She's in Barnes' office now and he didn't send for her, either. Evidently she didn't want to be present when you discovered that the ring was gone. I'll disappear and when he comes out you can confront her. I'll stop at the desk outside where I can keep an eye on the office door. If she comes out I'll follow her and call the house detective if necessary. She's not going to get away with this!"

Mona emerged from Barnes' office a little later, picked up a supply of copy paper and set to work typing. But Eve and Arlene were not deceived by this show of industry. In a few minutes Mona rose leisurely and started for the door.

"Oh, Miss Allen!" Eve called as Arlene, apparently without abruptness, arose and left the office.

"Yes!" Mona paused reluctantly by Eve's desk.

"Don't you think your little joke has gone far enough?" Eve held out her hand. "I'll take my ring now if you don't mind."

Mona forced a sickly smile. "Wondered how long it would be before you missed it," she mumbled, dropping the ring into Eve's palm.

When the time for her two weeks' vacation arrived Eve found herself strangely reluctant to leave Lake City. She tried to convince Dick that she did not need to go away for a rest. "We can take a little drive into the country every day," she said. "I'll rest a lot and we can go out to dinner evenings. That way we won't spend much. If we went to a smart hotel I'd need a lot of new clothes."

"A hotel at some popular resort is not my idea of a vacation," Dick returned. "Seems silly to me to try to impress people we've never seen before and probably never will see again. You have plenty of clothes and we're going on a vacation trip. It will do you good to get away from the smoke of your own chimney."

They argued the question for several days. Eve's real reason for not wanting to leave Lake City was that she did not like to lose touch with the brokerage office. However Dick won out and Eve agreed to the trip.

"We'll go home," she decided. "Mother will be glad and I can help Esther take care of her. We won't have to spend a lot of money, either."

Bixby's closed at 1 o'clock on Saturdays during the summer. At 1:15 Eve, feeling happy and excited, stepped into the roadster beside Dick.

"We'll lunch at the first attractive place we find along the way," he announced. "Our vacation doesn't really begin until we've left Lake City behind."

The trip was to be made in leisurely fashion. Dick had mapped out a route they had not travelled before. They kept to pleasant by-roads, winding among hills and along streams. The first night they lodged at a historic town where, they were told, President Van Buren had once spent a night and where President William Henry Harrison and his bride had stopped on their wedding journey.

How far away those historic figures seemed, Eve reflected. How little people thought about them now. The thought somehow made her own feverish efforts toward a career seem rather futile. Away from Bixby's, away from Lake City, she saw her life in truer perspective. Perhaps—but she had decided not to think about work for the next two weeks. She would rest and relax in the peaceful security of her old home. Kate Bayless always had managed to remove all obstacles from her daughters' path when they were children. Eve counted on her help now in the growing complications of her life.

Mrs. Bayless was gradually winning back her usual good health. When she saw Eve she exclaimed, "Why, you're thinner, child! You're working too hard!" "Perhaps I am—a little," Eve assented. "The weather has been dreadful this summer. It takes away my appetite. But right now I'm simply famished. What are we going to have for supper?"

No, don't tell me—let me guess! Chicken and noodles and mashed potatoes, I'll wager my new Paris bonnet!"

"How did you know?" laughed Esther in mock surprise. Esther, Eve rather grudgingly admitted to herself, looked far happier and more attractive than she had ever seen her before.

"Oh, the lamb!" Eve held out her arms for Esther's baby who surveyed her aunt gravely and appraisingly but refused to leave

the strong security of her grandfather's shoulder. Hank, it was plain to see, was enormously pleased at the child's preference. Secretly the other members of the family were delighted and amused to see how Hank melted and became wax in the hands of small Katherine Ann.

The two weeks passed quickly. There were family dinners, picnic suppers, hikes and a bridge party or two. Eve was surprised and somewhat piqued to note that most of the girls of her old crowd were quite as smartly dressed as herself and that most of them had more leisure and knew more about the new books and plays than she did. They had organized a garden club and were making plans for an autumn flower show with an interest Eve recognized as both intelligent and sincere. Not one of them, she knew, envied her success in the business world. Each was too busy with her home and friends and still too romantically in love with her husband to have room for envy in her heart. Their attitude toward Eve took some of the savour from her self-satisfaction.

One afternoon Eve and Dick went to call on Grandmother Bayless. The small, withered old woman whose sharp tongue Eve had always feared a little was no longer spry. She sat by the window, sometimes with her thin, work-worn hands folded in her lap but usually occupied with a bit of mending or other needlework.

There were tears in her faded eyes when Eve stooped to kiss her cheek. "I'd have been down to the house with the rest of the family when you came," Grandmother Bayless explained, "but I haven't

the strength to get about as I used to." She looked closely at her granddaughter. "Pears to me you look a mite peaked. Still got that fool notion in your head that you want to go to work every day, you was a man does? Mark my word, young lady, it'll come to no good! You can't eat your cake and have it."

Her grandmother's helplessness disarmed Eve. She made no effort to defend herself, but changed the subject by bringing forward the basket Kate had sent to her mother-in-law. Grandmother Bayless exclaimed with pleasure over the coffee cake and dish of custard, then asked for a spoon and stirred the savory mixture in the

soup bowl. "Just want to see if she put rice in it," she said, "instead of noodles. Your mother and your Aunt Lena have an idea that rice is better for me than noodles. But I tell 'em I been eating what I like for well on to 80 years and I guess I'll keep on. I see it's noodles to-day. Your mother's a good woman, Eve! A little too easy-going with you and Esther, I always said. Humoured you too much, but Esther's settled down and makes as good a wife as a man could ask for and maybe you'll come to your senses some day."

Eve, who would have resented this at one time, felt only compassion now. She was touched anew (Continued on Page 2.)



That Premier Mussolini gets down to earth when he studies agricultural conditions, you can surmise from this unusual photo showing Il Duce climbing down from a harvesting machine during an inspection of the wheat fields of Littoria, Italy. Boots and belt were distinguishing features of his new "field" uniform.



ON THE ALERT—A company of Royal Scots seen on the alert behind a haystack during the Army manoeuvres. (Pressons Illustrations Bureau).



A DARE-DEVIL—Mr. J. D. Pate, the American stunt man hanging by his neck on a rope from an airship while the craft circled the sky above Los Angeles. After hanging by his neck for a minute Mr. Pate hauled himself back into the cabin of the airship. (Pressons Illustrations Bureau).



Right on hand to meet President Roosevelt when his train pulled in at Highland, N. Y., from Washington were his grandchildren, "Bettie" and "Bunnie." They are shown with their mother, Mrs. Curtis B. Roosevelt, as they left Highland for the Summer White House at Hyde Park.



AFTER THE DAY'S WORK—According to an old custom among the Caucasian peasants they all gather in the evening in order to have a dance to the music of an accordion. (Pressons Illustrations Bureau).



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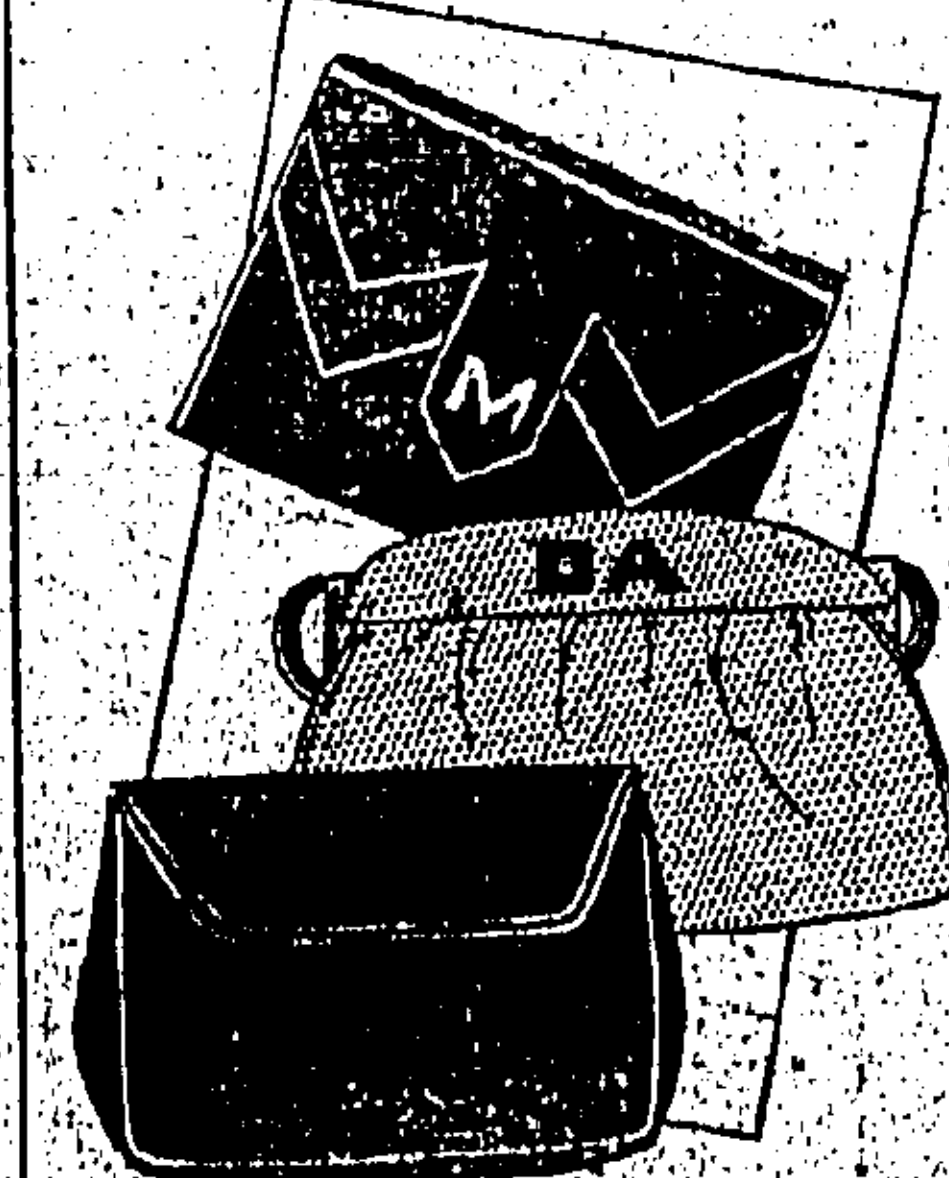
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F. H. CRAPNELLI,
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Hongkong, 28th September, 1933.

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E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 25th September, 1933.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1933, a call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

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INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Bengal Maru	September
Shanghai and Amoy	Linnar	September
London Parcels only—London, 24th August		
Japan	Memnon	September
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th September)	Tottori Maru	September
Europe via Nipponkai (Letters and Papers) London, 31st August	Empress of Japan	September
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	September
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st September)—and Europe via Siberia (London 11th September)	Katori Maru	September
Manila	Pres. Adams	September
Straits	Pres. Cleveland	September
Japan and Shanghai	Conte Rosso	September
Shanghai and Swatow	General Pershing	September
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th Sept.)	Sinking	September
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Coolidge	October
Straits	Sulung	October
Shanghai	Burdwan	October
Calcutta and Straits	Laomedon	October
Shanghai	Tilawa	October
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 7th September—and Parcels, 31st August	Philotectes	October
Japan	Rawalpindi	October
Brisbane Maru		October
Japan	Hawaii Maru	October
Japan and Shanghai	Gorfa	October
Australia and Manila	Nellore	October

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Thursday	
Hongkong	Canton	Fri., Sept. 29, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Sept. 29, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Saloon	Helikon	Fri., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	President Cleveland	Fri., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 17th October)	Parcels	Fri., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Fri., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
	Saturday	
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Sat., Sept. 30, 9 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin	Parcels	Sat., Sept. 30, 9 a.m.
Zealand via Brisbane	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 30, 9.15 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 17th October)	Letters	Sat., Sept. 30, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Katori Maru	(Due Marseilles, 20th October)	Sat., Sept. 30, 9 a.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	K. P. O.	Sat., Sept. 30, 9 a.m.
Reg., Sept. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 30, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 30, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 30, 9.30 a.m.	
Swatow and Foochow	Hunan	Sat., Sept. 30, 9.30 a.m.
Dairen	Linnar	Sat., Sept. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Solviken Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Sat., Sept. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Reg., Sept. 30, 3 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 30, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, Sept. 30, 2.30 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 30, 4 p.m.	
Saigon	Solviken	Sat., Sept. 30, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Manila	General Pershing	Sun., Oct. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klangsu	Sun., Oct. 1, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Honan Maru	Sun., Oct. 1, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Sun., Oct. 1, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Amoy	Suisang	Mon., Oct. 2, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Oct. 3, 3 p.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Oct. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Tues., Oct. 3, 4.00 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Oct. 4, 3.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 25th October)	Letters	Wed., Oct. 4, 3.30 a.m.
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H.K. Fire, \$290 n.
International Assoc. Sh. \$6.50 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32% b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), 56% n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 90 cts. b.
Balatoka, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 76 cts. n.
Benguet, \$43 n.
Benguet Exploration, 52 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 35 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 40 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Igo Mining, 6% n.
Itogons, 7% n.
Kailan, 30% n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. 4% n.
Shai Loans, Sh. 5% n.
Raubs, \$12.50 n.
Venz: Goldfields, 5% n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$126 b.
H.K. Docks, \$16% n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$3 n.
Providents (old), \$3.80 n.
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$346 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$148% n.

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Shai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.
Zoonig Slings, Sh. \$14% n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$80 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.80 b.
H.K. Lands, \$78% n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$33% n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities \$7.90 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinsoo Estates \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15% n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.20 b.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15% n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$7% n.
Star Ferries, \$99% n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$22 n.
China Lights (old), \$11% n.
China Lights (new), \$11.40 n.
H.K. Electric, \$77% b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10% n.
Telephones (old), \$35 s.
China Buses, Sh. \$11% n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

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Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19% n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$3.90 s.
Cements (old), \$3% n.
Cement (New), 50 cts. n.
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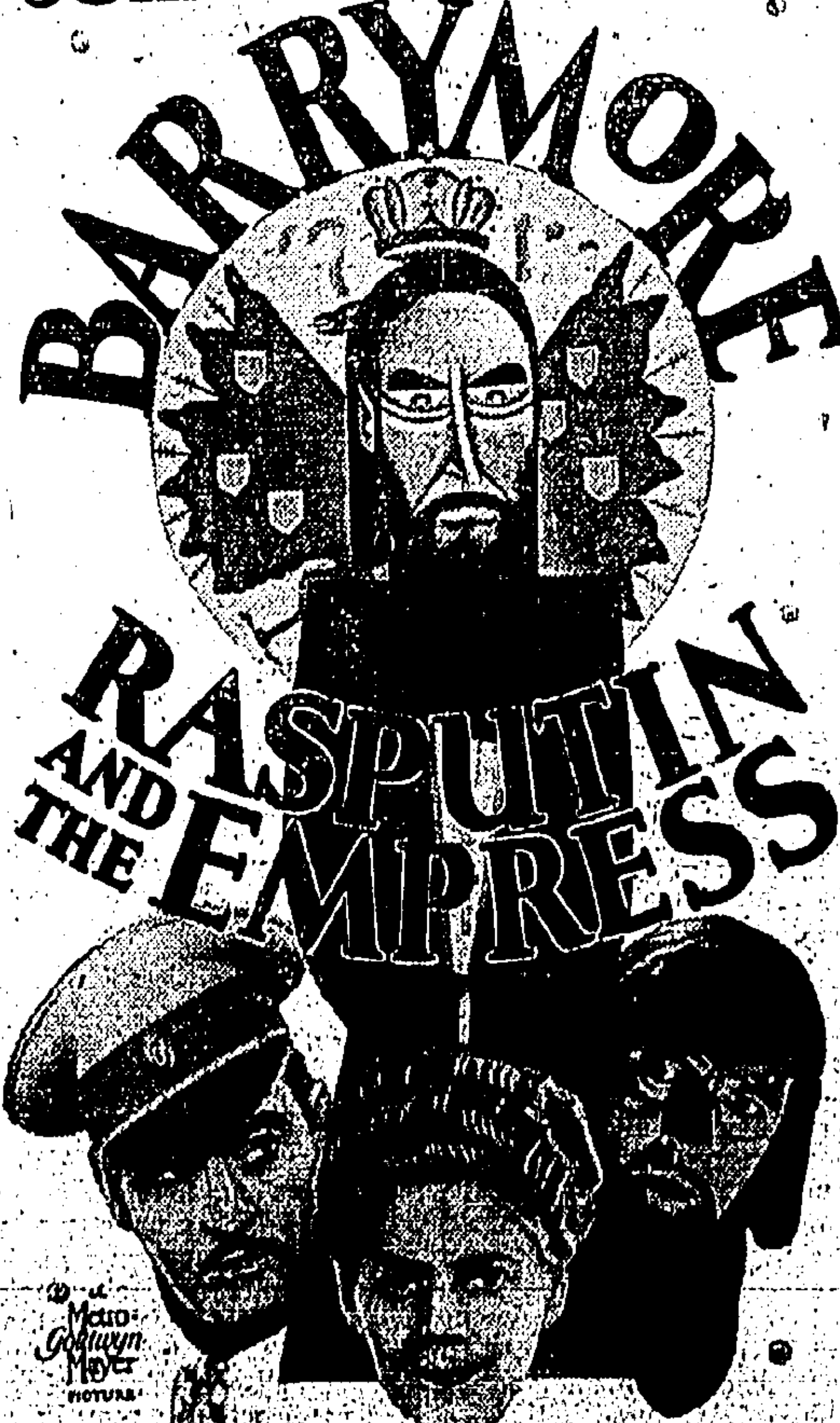
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DEATHS.

MORLEY.—On September 27, 1933, at Winklespruit, South Africa, Walter Morley.

DEATH At Edinburgh on September 27th George Grant Duncan, Father of Mrs. H. Green.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1933.

THE AUDIT
REVELATIONS

The Audit Department has said almost as much as there is to say concerning the irregularities discovered in the government's system of accountancy. Startling as are the revelations in this way, there is nothing in general to suggest anything in the nature of jiggery-pokery. The charge is one of lackadaisical financial management by the different departments, which might be regarded as a grave matter in a business office, but which, unless a jolt of this kind comes along, is considered hardly separable from red tape and the routine of the file-passing system. It is safe to assume that nothing happened in December, 1932, and January, 1933, which did not also happen in the previous August and September, or any other time. The departments were "caught out" because December was the end of the year and accounts were supposed to be closed and, in point of fact, were not. The charitable view does not, however, mean that the matter can thus lightly be dismissed as of no great importance. The Central Police Station embezzlement episode is sufficient indication that a tightening up is necessary. "As far as can be established," and the phraseology thus employed by the Acting Auditor, Mr. Dallin, is interesting in itself, the shroff who absconded with police funds made away with \$8,252. We gather that if the correct procedure had been followed, the loss would have been less by at least \$3,517.87. The Accounts Office of the Police Department apparently received \$3,000 in deposits during 1932 which was not paid into the Treasury, while the \$517.87 should have been disbursed in December and was not, although it was shown as spent in the Treasury accounts. The incident adds considerable force to the pressure exerted by the Audit Department to secure a proper rendering at the proper time, although it is not at all necessary to their case. It must be obvious that if any slackness is permitted in departments in the matter of payments, either in or out, giving opportunity for the accumulation of large sums, the liability to loss as the result of sudden temptation must be greater. The 1931 Au-

NOTES OF THE DAY

POLICE DISTRICTS

The police system of dividing the Colony into station districts for patrol and other purposes is probably unavoidable; a line has to be drawn somewhere. But it certainly has the effect of producing comic opera situations on occasion, particularly in Kowloon where it seems sometimes that the extreme in curiosity of division has been reached. In the vicinity of the Football and Bowling Green Clubs, for instance, three districts are involved. The harbour side of Chatham Road is the concern of Hungnam; the other of Tsimshatsui. One side of Austin Road is in the Yau-mat District and the other in Tsimshatsui. Prince Edward Road is in a somewhat similar position, one side being the responsibility of Kowloon City and the other of Mong-kok.

MASTERLY UNCONCERN

The weakness of the system only appears when, as often happens, a policeman attached to one station watches with masterly unconcern minor offences on the other side of the road, such as riding bicycles on the footpath, practised with impunity by compradore boys in the morning and all sorts in the early evening. This dangerous habit is a particular nuisance in Prince Edward Road, where ready facilities for mounting the footpath are to be found in the provision made at every gateway for motor-car owners, and it is nearly time that a trap was set. Residents have, in some cases, taken direct action in the interests of children liable to be knocked down, but nothing that individuals can do is likely to be so salutary as a fine. But policemen always seem to be on the wrong side of the road. It can only be hoped that they would take their courage in both hands and break the bonds of "district" ritual in a matter more serious.

ENGINEERS FOR PEACE

When it comes to beating swords into plowshares—one of the most necessary tasks before the world to-day—a good lesson of how that objective can be furthered is furnished by the work of chemical engineers since the war. Reviewing events of the last twenty-five years at Chicago recently, members of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, a profession which has come of age since the World War, told how they had contributed to social and industrial progress by applying to inventive research the experience gained during the war. This profession was called to arms to furnish the expeditionary forces with TNT, mustard gas, gunpowder and many kinds of poisonous weapons of war, as well as to increase the native production of nitrates and potash. The war over, chemical engineers entered a second phase of progress, capitalising, to a certain extent, their war-time experience, but this time devoting their attention to the development of new peace-time products.

LATENT ENERGIES

War-time concentration on the manufacture of TNT and poisonous gases rapidly changed, in peace time, to the production of such startling new products as fertiliser ingredients from the atmosphere, gasoline and oil from coal, artificial silk, leather and rubber, helium gas, and synthetic resins, bakelite, lacquers, to mention but a few of the more spectacular. Since the war, the chemical engineer has become a new factor in the world of natural science and industry. He has become the recognised connecting link between the laboratory and the plant, and one of his most important functions, as it has been phrased, "is that of converting the findings of the one into terms of commercial realisation of the other." If any lesson at all is to be learned from the development of the chemical engineering profession since the war, it should not be interpreted as meaning that the stimulus of a war was necessary to awaken these latent energies. Rather is it not one more reason for permanent world peace so that advancing knowledge may be applied only to good and never again to evil purposes?

dit Report pointed to one of the main sources of the trouble in urging a reduction of departmental bank accounts. Although the Treasury is ultimately responsible, only a quarter of payments out are actually made by the Treasury, a circumstance which, on the face of it, hardly seems satisfactory. Two years ago, the Colonial Treasurer could not recommend a remedy. The fresh strictures of the Auditors would seem to suggest that the issue needs to be gone into once again, a little more thoroughly.

WHAT DO WE KNOW
ABOUT LOSS OF MEMORY?

By A MENTAL SPECIALIST

It is a curious thing and inexplicable to the layman how anyone apparently normal and rational one day can be found the next in a state where all memory, all recollection of past events—even recollection of one's own personal identity—seem to be wiped out as if by some mystic force.

Such a condition is becoming of frequent occurrence. Scarcely a week passes but a case is brought to our notice.

This state of loss of memory is medically termed amnesia. Of all the examples of amnesia, the most classical and typical were the cases produced by the Great War. Thousands occurred—cases where, after the fierce bursting of shells, or a rain of bombs from the air, men were shocked and shivered and concussed and shaken to their very foundations. Afterwards they knew nothing—of space, or time, or anything that had happened before. For them, all that had gone before had been wiped out—piteously and pathetically.

STRAIN A CAUSE.

What happened in these cases happens much the same in the cases in everyday life where there is amnesia, though the causes may not be the same. Many war "nerve" cases were similar to civil cases. Strain had more to do with many of them than shells. This is certain.

We have to remember that the mind is composed of a great many parts, and that these parts should work in unity and harmony; but where there are "conflicts" going on in the mind, the mind may be divided up into separate portions, one warring with another, and it is this dividing—or splitting—up which has earned the term "dissociation of consciousness."

That this "dissociation" can occur in generally normal individuals is clearly proved by those who are the subjects of somnambulism or sleep-walking. A further and more profound state of dissociation is what is termed a fugue.

SPLITTING UP OF MIND.

An apparently normal individual who has become nervously exhausted—by worry, overwork, shock, or strain—may go through a fugue where he may know and realise nothing until he finds himself hundreds of miles from home. Such an individual has been known to realise nothing until he has found himself as far away as America, consciousness suddenly returning then, after a lapse of nearly a week.

It is quite impossible, without some kind of mental analysis, to know what is going on in any human mind. An individual may appear wonderfully normal in every way and may yet be enduring powerful mental conflicts. When these come, so to speak, to the end of their tether, "dissociation" may occur and may aid in the loss of memory.

It is not due to a lesion of the brain. It is a state more closely allied to hysteria than anything

else. In the war we had "hysterical" paralysis of voice, producing mutism, paralysis of hearing producing deafness, and many other types. These were "functional" in nature and by appropriate psychological treatment could be cured, often rapidly and dramatically.

MENTAL CONFLICTS.

In the war thousands of deaf and dumb and apparently paralysed men were cured completely. And the same cure can be brought about in those who are apparently well one day and the next are without memory or recollection or knowledge of past events.

To sum up, then, these cases of loss of memory—one excludes cases of pure simulation—are due to mental conflicts or mental trauma, mostly repressed; this leads to dissociation or splitting of the mind, where certain memories are lost to the main consciousness, though still existing. That they still exist is proved by the fact that the memories can be restored—wherever they may be—under appropriate treatment.

And the best form of treatment in restoring lost memories is hypnosis—sometimes of the light, sometimes of the deeper, state. This is one of the great things hypnosis can do. No one need fear the hypnotic state—a state that can be brought about only with the full consent and co-operation of the patient.

RELIGION IS A
"BEST SELLER"

By CECIL PALMER.

WHENEVER the pessimists get busy they excel themselves in preaching the heresy that the age in which we live is fundamentally and hopelessly materialistic. They would have us believe that religion is a back number.

The latest available official figures of the various types of books published in Great Britain during the first quarter of the present year are intensely illuminating. The grand total of new books published in this short period is 3,567. But the real significance of this colossal output of reading matter is revealed when the figures are dissected and classified under no fewer than 50 headings, ranging from Anthropology to Wireless.

It will not surprise anybody that fiction heads the table with a total of 1,304. But I venture to claim that most people will be astonished to learn that religion and theology occupy second place with a total of 224 entirely new books and 27 new editions. In passing it is worth while recording that third, fourth, fifth, and sixth places in the classification are held respectively by educational books with an output of 216; biography and memoirs 151; politics, political economy, and questions of the day 137, and poetry and drama 127.

In the light of these statistics it is difficult to draw any other conclusion than that the reading public, so far from being almost exclusively made up of entertainment seekers, is richly leavened with

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The Very Idea!

BANDITRY

By Ed. Kelly, Compradore.

It is not out of place for us to recall a few of our own adventures at Home and Abroad now that bandits are at last drawing good money and somebody in the Government has found a way of making money without waiting for pensions or superannuation.

It was not until we ourselves were captured by bandits that we realised that there are dearer people than shroffs and worse things than being married.

You may think we got that last verse from "Believe it or not" but believe it or not we didn't, and if you don't it doesn't matter.

Yes, the bandits demanded \$1,000 as ransom and when we offered to go to work and pay it off in instalments they just guffawed or whatever bandits do when they don't believe one.

We got a lot of publicity about this time as the bandits advertised that we were for sale in all the local papers.

Some missionaries held a bazaar to raise the money but the headache got to hear of it and she squashed the idea, and took the \$43 they raised.

We were having a swell time with our friends all this while. The show was fine as they wanted us to be in good condition for the buyer. The service was so good that we couldn't turn round without meeting somebody who was willing to look after us. Wherever we went they accompanied us with rifles and whatnots to see that no one interfered with us.

The only thing we objected to was their language. They used the most shocking words to each other. We only wished the headache had been there. She would have known exactly how we have felt about her when we took her for better or for worse. We knew that the worse could not last for ever and felt that when the bandits took us into keeping, better times were in store.

Things began to change after about two months, however. Replies from prospective buyers were less frequent and the would-be purchasers were not of the same standard as they were at first. For instance, instead of a missionary we had the secretary of the White Slave Traffic Society writing about us and the manager of a travelling circus wanting to take us on.

The bandits were sorry they didn't accept these offers later, for soon no replies came at all, and one day a policeman called to tell them that they couldn't keep the game up much longer. He hinted that our detention was illegal and told us broadly that we were not keeping good company.

It was evident that we were nearing the end. Things were daily becoming more and more unpleasant. The No. 1 Boy was worried because our upkeep had run into several hundred dollars and there was nothing to show in return.

One day we had to complain about our soup and although the Chief Bandit himself apologised, it was evident that relations and the soup were becoming strained.

Then a letter came from the headache hoping that we were as it left her at present and stating that she had already put by a matter of \$115 against the day when the price for our release came down. We were relieved that she had not found out that we were already to be had for a mere \$50 and that we should probably be going as a gift unless the business bucked up.

It was the shock to our dignity we were worried about. We felt that we could not hold up our head in our own house if we were returned at the market price of \$50. We felt quite shopped.

Then came the day when the Chief came and told us in sad tones that unless we left them soon they would have to offer a reward to anyone who would take us off their hands.

We were mortified! However, there was only one thing to do, and we began packing our bag right away. The Chief implored us to stay overnight, but we were firm. It's grant to be British. One can make these decisions and become implacable.

It was a sad farewell. The whole gang lined up and fired a parting volley as we drove off. Fortunately, they were all poor shooters.

We sent a telegram to break the news and on the way back in the train did our best to look bright and cheerful. It was not easy, especially as we were met by a long line of shroffs at the station.

If only we could raise \$1,000 we could return to the bandits.



"If you would ever get in tormented in my stamp collection you wouldn't want to go to dances and parties."

NEW TRADE PACT

ARGENTINE TO CUT TARIFFS

BRITAIN GAINS CONCESSIONS

London, Sept. 27. Britain's trade negotiations with the Argentine have concluded satisfactorily and a supplementary agreement has now been signed.

The original Convention, drawn up in London some months ago, recorded United Kingdom concessions in regard to Argentine beef and wheat which are her chief exports to Great Britain and Argentine concessions in the matter of exchange control.

The new supplementary agreement is concerned almost entirely with concessions made by the Argentine on tariffs.

Reductions of the present Argentine Customs Duties are arranged for affecting on many classes of goods which are of interest to United Kingdom trade with the Argentine. In some cases, exemption from duty is granted.

Goods imported into Argentina are in general subject to a duty at percentage rates ranging from five per cent. to fifty-seven per cent. assessed on Argentine official tariff valuations. In addition to the customs duty, imported goods of the kinds liable to customs duty, are subject to a surcharge of ten per cent. ad valorem also calculated on the official tariff valuations, the surcharge being approved as a temporary measure in October 1931.

REDUCTION OF SURTAX.

Under existing Argentine legislation, this surtax is to be gradually reduced, starting in November of this year and to be finally extinguished by 1934.

The new agreement contains proposals whereby the Argentine Government agrees not to raise the surcharge above ten per cent. during the three years' currency of the agreement.

Classes of goods on which concessions are made under the supplementary agreement include all classes of textiles, all classes of metals and machinery, motor vehicles and cycles, chemicals, paints, varnishes, pottery and cotton goods.—British Wireless.

MELBOURNE CRIME

GANGSTER-FASHION MURDER

Melbourne, Sept. 22. A murder in American gangster fashion was committed in Gore Street, Fitzroy, to-day, just after midnight, when a labourer on his way home was deliberately shot and mortally wounded by a gunman who stepped from a motorcar and fired six shots from a pistol. Detectives believe that the murder is closely connected with a shooting affray which took place at North Carlton in the early part of this week, when a man was shot in the back while walking home.—Reuter.

FARMER CRITICS

U.S. RECOVERY PLAN ATTACKED

Washington, Sept. 27. Although President Roosevelt has not yet announced any decision on the questions of deflation or devaluation of the U.S. dollar, it is realised at the White House and in the State Department that a stable monetary policy is imperative for the success of the recovery programme.

Remonetisation of silver and retirement of bonds by the issue of Treasury notes is urged by John A. Simpson, President of the Farmers' Union, who, in a letter to President Roosevelt, blames the bankers for the Farm Act and Recovery Act and finds fault with both measures.

Mr. Simpson added that it was the bankers' plan to destroy the Roosevelt administration.

"The people," he said, are overwhelmingly disappointed and disgusted with the recovery programme. They still have confidence in you; but no faith whatsoever in the recovery programme.—Reuter.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Tuesday.

No dinner dance will take place at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Friday, September 29.

SCHOOL CRICKET.

University Loses To D.B.S.

GOOD BOWLING

The University were at home to the Diocesan Boys' School yesterday in a friendly cricket match and were heavily beaten by 8 wickets.

The Undergraduates had first lease of the wicket and could do nothing right to the steady bowling of Sargeant, who took four wickets for 43 runs, which included the first "first trick" of the season. They were all dismissed for 40 runs, Hunt being top scorer with 28. B. D. Lay took two wickets for 0 runs.

Needing 47 runs for victory, the D.B.S. passed their total with 8 wickets in hand, Hulse being top scorer with 25, while G. Lee scored 10 not out.

Scores:	
University.	
D. Hunt c Hulse b Sargeant	28
P. N. Power c Youngs b Lee	3
P. B. Tata c Rapley b Hulse	3
H. Ozorio b Lee	1
A. B. Tata c Zimmerman b Sargeant	7
M. A. Cooper b Sargeant	0
A. C. N. da Silva b Sargeant	0
E. Wood run out	0
G. Abraham b Lay	5
K. L. Ng not out	0
C. N. Soe b Lay	0
Extras	2

Total 40

Bowling Analysis.	
Hulse	6 1 10 1
Lee	7 2 20 2
Sargeant	3 0 13 4
Lay	5 0 0 2

D. B. S.	
A. Hulse c da Silva b Power	25
W. Rapley b Ozorio	1
G. Lee not out	10
C. B. R. Sargeant not out	6
Extras	10

Total for 2 wickets 58

Bowling Analysis.	
Wood	7 4 20 0
Ozorio	4 0 7 1
Power	3 0 21 1

SAINT'S VICTORY

Central British School In Friendly Match

St. Joseph's College defeated Central British School by five wickets in a friendly cricket match yesterday on the latter's ground.

Battling first, the Central British School found E. Esmail in deadly form and were all dismissed for only 50 runs. Esmail claiming six victims for only twelve runs in eight overs.

The Saints had no difficulty in passing their total and went on to score 120 runs. A Esmail being top scorer with 80.

Scores:	
Central British School.	
Mr. Mulcahy, c A. Esmail b E.	2
Esmail	80
Blake, b Khoo	13
Hammer, c Hamet, b Asome	1
Bond, b Asome	8
Geeks, c Bond, b Khoo	8
Holden, c Bond, b E. Esmail	12
Willnot, c Amory, b Esmail	9
Bardor, b E. Esmail	0
Pradd, b E. Esmail	0
Hill not out	0
Trout, c Windsor, b E. Esmail	0
Extras	6

Total 50

Bowling Analysis.	
H. Asome	11 0 9 2
E. Esmail	12 0 12 6
J. Alves	2 7 7 2
G. Windsor	8 1 5 1
S. L. Khoo	8 1 8 2

St. Joseph's College.	
G. Windsor, b Holden	14
A. Baker, b Bond	17
E. Esmail, l.b.w. Geeks	14
S. L. Khoo, b Geeks	4
H. Asome, b Geeks	1
A. Esmail, b Bond, b Geeks	10
K. S. Bond, b Geeks	30
C. Amory, b Blake	18
S. Hamet not out	1
Y. Esmail, c Bond, b Blake	0
Extras	11

Total 120

Bowling Analysis.	
Holdman	8 1 84 1
Blake	9 1 26 2
Geeks	8 1 10 1
Bond	4 1 10 1
Hammer	4 1 0 1

THOUSANDS SLAIN BY COMMUNISTS.

TALE OF ATROCITY IN FUKIEN

Nanking, Sept. 27. More than 17,000 persons, including a large number of young students, were massacred by the Communist bands who recently raided north-west Fukien, according to semi-official despatches from Foochow to-day.

One message states that the Red menace in north-western Fukien has now been dispersed and the situation is expected to be completely under control in another ten days.

A force of 800 communists, a remnant of the invading horde, was annihilated to the north-west of Yenching recently, while another band of similar strength suffered heavy casualties as a result of a successful raid on Shunehong.

The survivors of this latter group are being surrounded by the Government troops and can expect little quarter.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET EASY

According to Messrs. Swan Colbertson and Fritz, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done 2,310,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: The market declined sharply during the whole day due to operations of professional bears and in isolated instances the decline went as far as 31 points. The decline was aided by considerable stop loss orders which were uncovered through heavy selling. There is no apparent reason. Most business news is considered bullish. The market, however, rallied near the close in sympathy with the price of wheat in Chicago which advanced after encountering an over-sold condition. "Iron Age Magazine" report:

Steel production at 41% of capacity. Reports improvement is due to the launching of Government sponsored capital goods program and the speeding up of public works duty has renewed steel buying. Business is being driven considerably in excess of consumers current needs however due to continued upward prices and rising costs which is a disturbing feature. Our New York Office Cable (This morning).

Stocks: Selling is attributed to rumours of labor trouble in the steel industry and prospects of early stabilization of the dollar. A technical rally seems near. Wheat: This commodity shows most remarkable ability to come back as the closing rally revealed not only that the market had become oversold but that absorption on decline was sufficiently impressive to turn the tide. The market closed strong and is in a position to follow constructive news. Cotton: The tendency is to await definite developments in regard to the monetary policy therefore causing a quiet market. Southern holding appears to be increasing. The demand is improving. Basis is firm. Silver: The market was erratic and closed weak. Treasury Gold was quoted at \$31.35 per ounce.

Dow-Jones averages: Sept. 26 Sept. 27

30 Industrials	97.41	93.18
20 Rails	43.11	41.10
20 Utilities	25.98	25.25
40 Bonds	84.44	84.24

Alaska Juneau Mining Co. 26% 23%

Allied Chemical & Dye	136	134
American Can	90	87%
American & Foreign Power	10	8%
Amor & For Power	18	16%
American Metal	10	10%
American Smelting	44%	40%
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	122%	120%
American Tobacco	87%	86%
American Water-works	21	20%
Anacosta Copper	18	15
Atlas Corporation	12%	11%
Auburn Automobile	47%	46%
Baltimore & Ohio	29%	27
Bethlehem Steel	35%	33
Borden Company	23%	22%
Borg Warner	15%	14%
Canadian Pacific	13%	13%
Chase National Bank	23%	22%
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	41%	39
Chrysler Corporation	42%	39%
Columbia Gas & Electric	15	14%
Consolidated Gas of New York	41%	41
Continental Oil	16%	16
Corn Products	88	80%
Douglas Aircraft	14	13%
Du Pont de Nemours	76%	73%
Eastman Kodak	83	79
Electric Bond & Share	17%	16%
General Electric	20%	19
General Foods	35%	35%
General Motors	20%	28%
General Railway Signal	88%	85%
Gold Dust	30%	29%
Goodyear Tyre & Rubber	25	25%
International Cement	20%	28
International Harvester	38%	36%
International Nickel	10%	19%
International Tel. & Tel.	18%	12%
Johns Manville	49%	47%
Kennecott Copper	21%	20%
Lehman Corporation	63%	68
Liggett & Myers 'B'	90%	94
Loew's Inc.	81%	29
Loirelard P.	21%	20%
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	41%	30%
Montgomery Ward	21%	19%
National City Bank	24%	24%
National Distillers	90%	94
New York Central	40	37
North American Company	19%	17%
Owens-Illinois Glass	76%	74
Pacific Gas & Electric	21%	20%
Pennsylvania Railroad	31	30
Phillips Petroleum	15%	15
Romold Tobacco	50%	48%
Sears Roebuck	40%	38%
Shell Union	8%	7%
Secon - Vacuum Corporation	12%	11%
Southern California Edison	18	17%
Standard Gas & Electric	10%	10
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	40%	39
Sling Products Inc.	54%	54%
Texas Corporation	26%	25%
Texas Gulf Sulphur	37%	35%
Union Carbide & Carbon	48	41
Union Pacific	14	11%
United Aircraft	31%	29
Trans. Gas. Im. Improvement	1%	1%
U. S. Rubber	17%	15
U. S. Steel	38%	46
Universal Life	14%	14%

GALA SUCCESS.

The Fun Of The Fair At M.C.L. Outing.

JUVENILE SPORTS.

In ideal weather, marred only by a short shower late in the afternoon, the M.C.L. swimming gala at Repulse Bay yesterday proved one of the outstanding shows of the year. The beach was ablaze with bunting which harmonised with the multi-coloured dresses and beach wear of the large crowd attending. Everything for amusement was laid out on the foreshore. Aunt Sallies, a fish pond, lucky dips, hoop-la, chutes, an aerial railway and a dozen and one other attractions. Young and old entered into the spirit of the event with enthusiasm and the air was filled with the cries of the showmen, mostly Marines, who appeared to be engaged in a keen friendly rivalry trying to attract the largest number of customers to patronise their shows. The response was admirable.

OFFICIAL GUEST.

Amongst those present were H. E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, and Mrs. Borrett, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, and Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw, Mr. L. N. Murphy, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Major and Mrs. Swire, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, and Mr. Tang Shu-kin.

The officials were: President, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, M.B.E.; vice-president, Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw, treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Trammant, secretary, Mrs. H. R. Butters. The stalls were in the hands of a large number of lady helpers, while Royal Marines and men of the Royal Navy, under Commander Chichester, were in charge of the numerous side-shows. Sea Scouts were also present and rendered invaluable help.

During the afternoon selections were rendered by the Dance Band of the South Wales Borderers, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. G. T. Raikes.

SPORT RESULTS.

The sports events were held under the direction of Major K. P. Atkinson and the results were as follow:

30 yards, boys, 13 to 15 years.—1. In Hakkani; 2. Harry Clark; 3. Oscar Bittor.

30 yards, girls, 13 to 15.—1. Miss Wai Mui w.o.

Raft to shore, boys, 16 and over.—1. Yip Hoi-chai; 2. Shiu Ka-sing; 3. Fong Chung.

Raft to shore, girls, 16 and over.—1. Miss Sheosmith, w.o.

30 yards, boys, 10 to 12.—1. Brox. Burns; 2. F. Neville; 3. Bobbie Hall.

30 yards, girls, 10 to 12.—1. Nellie Pang; 2. Peggie Mah; 3. Pamela Turnbull.

25 yards, boys, 7 to 9.—1. Douglas Burns; 2. Tony Webber; 3. Anthony Grovie.

25 yards, girls, 7 to 9.—1. Pearl Mar; 2. Norah Railton; 3. Evangeline Nicklebar.

15 yards, boys and girls under 7.—1. Barbara Hazell; 2. Basil Old; 3. Patricia Stillingworth.

10 yards, boys and girls, under 7, with wings or floats.—1. Kathleen Taylor; 2. Molly Jacks; 3. Yvonne Blackmore.

25 yards, paddling on boards, boys and girls 10 to 13.—1. Rex Burns; 2. F. Neville; 3. William Fido.

25 yards, paddling on boards, 14 to 18.—1. Norman Lee; 2. Oscar Bittor; 3. H. Sommers.

Men's Relay Race.—1. 1st. H.K. Seas Scouts.

COMPETITION WINNERS.

There were a large number of entrants for the sand castle competitions and some neatly executed designs were achieved. The prize-winners were:

Children under 6 years.—1. Pamela Carrington Sykes; 2. Mary Cooper; 3. Sydney Carpenter.

Children over 6.—1. John Baumber; 2. Percy Lam; 3. Percy Hitchens; special prize for sand sphinx, Marygold Sorby.

The prize-winners of the fish pond competitions were David Guard (boys) and Pamela Turnbull (girls). The event which attracted the most attention was the Pyjama and 1933 Beach Wear Parade. In the children's class there were 22 entrants but only one person, Mrs. Nagel, entered in the senior section.

The judges for the class for children from 6 to 15 years were Mrs. O. C. Borrett, Mrs. L. N. Murphy and Mr. S. H. Dodwell, and their awards were: 1. Peggy Eccleshall; 2. Pamela Shaw; special, Pat Greenhill and Betty Wadmore.

The judges in the class for persons over 15 years were Mrs. Swire, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, and they awarded the first prize to the only contestant, Mrs. Nagel.

At the close of the parade the prizes were presented by Mrs. O. C. Borrett, who was accorded three hearty cheers at the call of Major Atkinson.

BOWLS TOURNAMENT.

Inter-Departmental Ties For Next Sunday.

THREE MATCHES FIXED.

Three matches have been arranged to be played in the Inter-Departmental lawn bowls competition on Sunday next on the Police green.

The Revenue "A" team who last week were to have played their "B" team in the first round have received a walk over and on Sunday they will meet the Public Works Department "D" club.

The programme is as follows: P.W.D. "D" v. Revenue "A" Sanitary "A" v. Sanitary "B" Police "A" v. Warders "A" All matches will start at 8.30 p.m. on the Police green.

Westinghouse "E" & "F" v. Woodworth "G" & "H"

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

6-8 p.m. European programme of records kindly loaned by a Listener. Orchestral—"Why Do I Love You?" "Kani" Sleson and His Orchestra. Song—"Soft Footed Snow."

Song—"The Second Minute." Garda Hall (Soprano). Organ Solo—"In a Little Spanish Town" Organ Solo—"Just a Bird's-Eye-View of my Old Kentucky Home."

Jesse Crawford. Song—"Father O'Flynn." Song—"Joggin' Along the Highway." Arthur Vivian (Baritone).

Piano Solo—"Ten Cents a Dance." Piano Solo—"Baby's Birthday Party." Billy Maynor. Orchestral—"La Canzone Dell'Amore." Orchestral—"Guitarria."

Orchestral—"A Japanese Sunset." Orchestral—"The Mystery of Night." Victor Salon Orchestra. Song—"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Song—"All Through the Night." Richard Crooks (Tenor). Orchestral—"Sinfonia and Sweet." Orchestral—"Nashen in Volga."

Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Song—"Joannine—I Dream of Lilac Time." Song—"Was It a Dream."

Glady's Monicello (Soprano). Octet—"Praculum." Octet—"Melody in F." Ernest Leggett London Octet. Band—"My Man."

Band—"Second Hand Rose." Ray Smita and His Ambassadors Band. Song—"Killarney." Sydney Coltham (Tenor).

Orchestral—"Nola." Orchestral—"Gracie of Love." Paul Whitman and His Orchestra. Piano Solo—"The Big Pond—Medley."

Piano Solo—"One Night Alone With You." Tale da Costa. Orchestral—"Song of the Islands."

Orchestral—"Hangin' on the Garden Gate." Ted Florio and His Orchestra. Organ Solo—"Evensong."

Organ Solo—"Idylle." Herbert Dawson. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio. 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

RELIGION IS A "BEST SELLER"

(Continued from Page 6.)

men and women who seek guidance and encouragement in their quest for knowledge.

PROVED BEYOND DOUBT.

The mere fact that so many books of a religious trend have been published in a given period is not, in itself, a clear and obvious indication that such books are read in appreciable quantities. But, fortunately, I am in possession of facts which prove beyond doubt that if there is any substantial meaning in the term "best seller," then religious books are overwhelmingly entitled to claim this distinction.

The old type of devotional manual and the sugary sentimental tract are, for all practical purposes, dead and buried. To-day the type of religious reading which has permeated the masses is stronger, saner, deeper, and uncompromisingly robust. While making no sacrifice of its essential idealism, contemporary religious literature boldly faces the stern realities of life and attempts to bridge the gulf between man's material wants and his spiritual needs.

UPWARD TENDENCY.

I have behind me the authority of one of the oldest established theological booksellers in England for stating that the present phenomenal sales of religious books, so far from showing any sign of decline, are actually registering an upward tendency towards even greater circulations. Dr. Fosdick's "Manhood of the Master" has reached the amazing sale of 125,000 copies; Glover's "Judas of History" follows closely on its heels with 110,000 copies; and Paterson Smythe's "People's Life of Christ" is in its 17th edition.

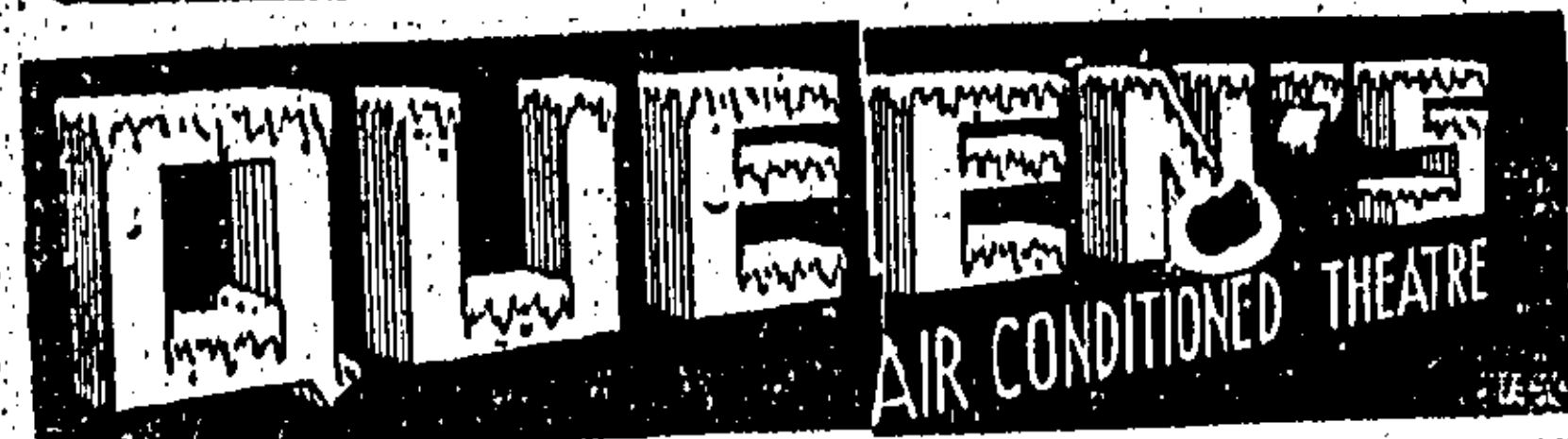
The truth is that deep down in the hearts and mentalities of the people there lives a desire to find a philosophy of life which is at once workable and enduring. Religious thinkers to-day more than ever are recognising this fact and are making honest and intellectual efforts to uplift the hearts of the people.

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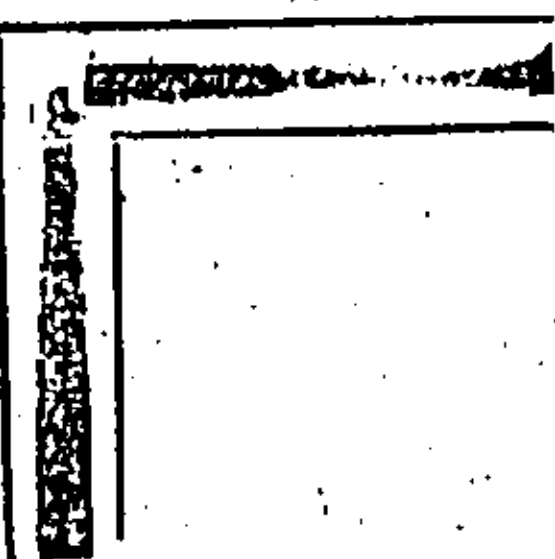
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LATEST V.R.C.
RESULTS

Improving on his last year's figures, but still sixteen seconds behind Jimmy Johnstone's record of 1929, Lionel Roza-Pereira yesterday won the 440 yards free style open championship at the V.R.C., yesterday, thus securing his third championship for 1933.

Pereira was never seriously challenged, not even by his inveterate opponent, Wilfrid Lawrence, and in returning the time of 5 minutes 48 2/5 seconds, was able to take the course fairly easily, no other competitor being able to make the pace.

CAMPBELL NON-STARTER.

W. Campbell, the H.K.I.A.S.A. champion was a nonstarter, scratching at the last minute, and Gnr. Gardner of the Artillery sent along a deputy in Gnr. Ellington.

As a result the race determined itself into a contest between three swimmers, with E. B. Roza, showing good stamina, finishing a close third to Lawrence.

G. J. Smith gained his second success of the championships by winning the 50 yards free style for "B" Class aggregate, and later he had the distinction of representing the winning V.R.C. in the open team race.

Results and the fourth and final programme for to-day follow:

50 Yards Handicap, Boys under 12 (Heat): 1. R. Marques; 2. L. Remedios and A. Ozorio tied. Time: 28 4/5 secs.

440 Yards Free Style Championship: 1. L. Roza Pereira; 2. W. M. Lawrence; 3. E. B. Roza. Time: 5 mins. 48 2/5 secs.

"B" Class Aggregate 50 Yards Free Style (Heat): 1. G. J. Smith; 2. A. McGrann and A. A. Roza tied. Time: 26 4/5 secs.

25 Yards Under Water for Members (Heat): 1. J. D. Remedios; 2. L. A. J. Silva.

Open Team Race Six Men over 50 Yards: 1. V.R.C.; 2. Club de Recreio; 3. Chinese Athletic Association. Time: 2 mins. 42 3/5 secs.

The teams in the last event were: V.R.C., E. B. Roza, G. J. Smith, S. V. Gittins, L. Roza, Pereira, J. Smith, W. M. Lawrence.

C. de R. J. A. Gutierrez, E. L. Gosano, A. McGrann, B. Gosano, H. M. Remedios, A. A. Roza.

C.A.A., Ng Wa-chau, Lau Po-ti, Yung Man-kat, Lo Chi-hing, Shiu Kuei-yau, Mi Chi-cheung.

PROGRAMME.

The programme for to-day is as follows:—

EVENT 1.

50 Yards Free Style Championship of the Colony:—H. L. Ozorio, W. M. Lawrence, A. McGrann, T. L. Paget, Lau Ping Poi, E. M. Critchley, E. B. Roza.

EVENT 2.

880 Yards Free Style Championship of the Colony:—L/C. W. Campbell, L/C. Fullager, L. Roza Pereira, W. M. Lawrence, Fred W. Ambrose, Gnr. Ellington.

EVENT 3.

100 Yards Free Style Ladies' Championship of the Colony:—Mrs. M. J. McMahon, Miss Doris

EVENT 4.

Diving Championship of the Colony. (Eight Fancies from Springboard Optional, and Two from Platform):—L/C. Morgan, S. H. Wong, L. Roza Pereira, Ed. da Roza, Pte. Morrison.

EVENT 5.

Mixed Team Race:—T. Paget's Team, H. L. Ozorio's Team, G. J. Smith's Team, A. A. Roza's Team, F. W. Ambrose's Team.

EVENT 6.

Consolation Race.

EVENT 7.

Water Polo.



Fine study of Lionel Roza-Pereira, in action whilst winning the 440 yards swimming championship at the V.R.C., yesterday. (Photo: J. C. M. Graham).

COMPARISONS.

It is not without interest to note that W. Lawrence won the 100 yards free style open championship at the V.R.C. in 59 4/5 seconds and A. G. Donn won the H.K.I.A.S.A. open championship for the same event in 61 4/5 seconds.

Yesterday Roza-Pereira won the 440 yards open championship at the V.R.C. in 5 mins. 48 2/5 seconds, and Campbell, setting up a Y.M.C.A. bath record, did the same distance in six mins. 3 3/5 secs. in the H.K.I.A.S.A. open championship.

Scots Beat
The
Sassanachs

GLASGOW RANGERS
OUTPLAY ARSENAL

London, Sept. 27.

Glasgow Rangers, the famous Scottish league team, completely outplayed the Arsenal in a friendly football match at Highbury to-day, winning by three goals to one.

Reuter.

LEG-THEORY OUTBURST

AUSTRALIANS RENEW ATTACKS ON
JARDINE'S CAPTAINCY

Melbourne, Aug. 28.

When the annual report of the Victorian Cricket Association was presented at a meeting here to-night, a vain effort was made by Mr. H. S. Wootton to secure the deletion of remarkable references to the tactics of the fast English Test team. The report stated:

"It is sincerely trusted that wiser counsels will prevail to abandon permanently any tactics that are detrimental to the spirit of good fellowship and sportsmanship hitherto connected with this great game."

"Woodfull (the Australian captain) is to be congratulated on the attitude he adopted in the matches against England. He did not give a moment's consideration to retaliation."

"CONGRATULATIONS."

Warm congratulations are extended to the M.C.C. team for winning the Ashes in spite of the unpleasantness arising out of the tactics adopted by the English captain in his method of attack, particularly in the Test matches.

"The team was hospitably entertained in every part of the Commonwealth."

Mr. Wootton claimed that the controversy over leg-theory bowling was something they all wanted to forget. Mr. Kelly, who managed the last Australian team in England, expressed astonishment at the objections to the report, which, he claimed, stated only the facts.

Hunt, Miss Chan Wong King.

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Water Polo.

Cricket Eleven Dismissed For A Single Run

Poona, Sept. 2.

What will go down as a record in the history of school cricket in India, or perhaps any country, is the achievement of the Camp Education Society School, Poona, who dismissed their opponents, the St. Helena's School, for a single run, in their second innings, in the Junior Inter-Schools Cricket Shield match.

The C.E.S. School in their first knock made 68 runs. The St. Helena's in their first venture were dismissed for the amazingly small total of 11 runs and, forced

to follow on, were skittled out for just one run, scored by Karim. Chitnis of C. E. S. School returned an analysis of five wickets for no run and Nagool five for one.

India's team to play England in the first of three test matches beginning in Bombay on Dec. 8 will be chosen from the following: C. K. Naidu, Wazir Ali, Amar Singh, Jeomal Naomani, Mahomed Nissar, J. G. Navie, Nazir Ali, S. H. Colah, V. M. Merchant, Champak Mehta, Shahabuddin, Mushtaq Ali and Amarnath.

THE HELENS ON THEIR RIVALRY

NO FEUD SAYS
MISS JACOBS

Mrs. Moody Not
Retiring

New York, Aug. 30.

Sore feelings between Miss Helen Jacobs, America's woman tennis champion, and her defeated rival, Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, was brought into the open to-day, when Miss Jacobs said she was surprised that Mrs. Moody had not congratulated her on her success.

"There is no feud between us," said Miss Jacobs. "Up to now we have never been over friendly, but at least always gracious."

On her arrival at her home in California to-day Mrs. Moody said she did not shake hands with her conqueror because she was too bewildered by pain to think of it.

"It was not a deliberate slight. Why all this talk of animosity between Miss Jacobs and myself? We have our rivalry, born of several years of competitive tennis, but I have nothing against her personally."

Batting And Bowling Averages

PHIL MEAD'S 67

Loading English first-class cricket batting and bowling averages up to August 24 were as follows:

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	Inns.	Out.	Aver.
Mead	44	2576	227	0	67.78
G. Headley	35	2104	224	3	55.76
Hammond	20	2051	204	8	55.27
Ames	22	2077	205	8	55.05
Hendren	28	2778	201	0	55.00
Lindsay	42	1691	219	4	52.59
Bligh	48	1654	309	19	51.50
Bligh (A)	32	2494	223	4	50.58
C. E. Walters	43	1707	187	7	49.91
R.E.S. Wyatt	40	1984	214	5	49.10
Cook	40	1984	214	5	49.10
Neville of Nottingham	41	1764	231	5	48.72
Idrott	39	1660	204	0	48.43
Dakwell	44	2060	257	1	47.88
Lawbridge (John)	46	2211	269	0	47.88
Hopwood	46	1972	142	4	46.96

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Verity	1074.4	105	2123	179	11.87
Freeman	1823.2	610	8862	262	14.74
Macaulay	1102	403	2128	187	14.40
K. Farnes	1652.2	185	1761	108	16.21
Langridge (Joe)	1187.5	347	2491	160	16.00
Bowes	904.4	229	2435	146	16.81
Goddard	862	323	1639	92	17.50
Townsend	1371.5	414	3187	183	17.41
Talbot	657.5	143	1714	98	17.48
Clark	905.5	309	1808	99	18.26
Tate	837.5	247	1410	88	18.40
Corntout	465	139	995	54	18.44
G. S. Marriott	1188.4	311	2742	142	19.80

BOISTEROUS HOCKEY

Y.M.C.A. Beat Signals in
Guileless Game

The Y.M.C.A. first eleven defeated the Royal Corps of Signals by the only goal scored by G.P. Lammet in a friendly hockey match yesterday afternoon. The goal was netted in the first half. The Y. forwards failed to combine very effectively and met with staunch resistance from the soldiers' half-back line. The game was somewhat marred by boisterous play.

PUBLIC PONY ROUP.

Good Price Secured For
Aussie Griffin.

JOCKEY'S PURCHASE.

Some good prices were secured at the pony auction held at the paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, the auctioneers being Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

Particular interest was attached to the sale of an Australian griffin for the 1934 season, a brown gelding 14.2 hands belonging to Mr. Peter Young, the missing Kwangtung Provincial Bank cashier. This animal was bought by Mr. Harriman for \$1,200, after keen competition started at the upset bid of \$500.

The full list of ponies sold, names of their new owners and prices are given below:

Vienma, Colonel D. G. Kozikis, \$50; Night Patrol, Colonel D. G. Kozikis, \$85; Empress Hall, Col. D. G. Kozikis, \$85; Oh Yench, Chinese Maritime Customs, \$50; Gold Bar, Mr. S. W. Tang, \$50; Widows, Mr. S. W. Tang, \$87; Swale, Mr. A. Bower, \$70; Triumph, Mr. Y. M. Lee, \$95; Jimmy, Col. Kozikis, \$30; The Raincoat, Mr. Y. M. Lee, \$150; The Raincoat, Mr. E. Joseph, \$60; Bluebird, Mr. A. Coppin, \$75; The Parnagian, Col. Kozikis, \$40; Jingo, Chinese Maritime Customs, \$60; Agua Pura, Mr. Y. M. Lee, \$55; Little Rock, Col. Kozikis, \$36.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

Choy Pak, Col. D. G. Kozikis, \$85; Miss Jummy, Col. Kozikis, \$40; Australian Sub-Pony No. 6, Mr. Harriman, \$1,200.

The following ponies were withdrawn: Pure Music, Cuckoo Eyes; Jack O'Lantern; Victor; The Ricobird; The Rainbow; Funny Face; Whoopee; Hazel Leaf.

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Cotton.	Sept. 26.	Sept. 27.
Closing	8.79-9.80	9.74-10.74
Range	10.00-10.00	10.00-10.02
October	10.17-10.17	10.08-10.09
January	10.34-10.35	10.27-10.28
March	10.50-10.50	10.46-10.47
July	10.69-10.69	10.67-10.67
Spot	10.05	10.00

Wheat.	Sept. 26.	Sept. 27.
Chicago Winnipeg	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sept. 26.	87 1/2	87 1/2
Oct.	87 1/2	87 1/2
Dec.	87 1/2	87 1/2
May	87 1/2	87 1/2

Silver.	Sept. 26.	Sept. 27.
September	39.85	39.00
December	40.14	39.25
March	40.90	39.85

Total sales for the day:
4,300,000 ozs. 7,975,000 ozs.
(172 Contracts) (319 Contracts)

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET QUIETLY STEADY

The following quotations on the
London Stock Exchange have been
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.
The market: Quiet, but there are
some good features.

Chinese Bonds	Sept. 26.	Sept. 27.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£100	£100
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 84	£ 84 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 63 1/2	£ 63 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan	£ 88 1/2	£ 88 1/2
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 83	£ 84 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 40 1/2	£ 41
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 21-23	£ 21-23
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 17-22	£ 17-22
5% Shai-Hangchow	£ 88-88	£ 88-88
5% Honan Rly.	£ 12	£ 12
5% Hukuhang Rly.	£ 29	£ 29 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U.	£ 10 1/2	£ 10 1/2
5% Foreign Bonds and Banks	70 1/2	71
German 7% Int.	£ 79 1/2	£ 78
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 91	£ 89 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling	£ 80 1/2	£ 80 1/2
Japan 1924	£ 20/3	20/3
Associated Elec.	112/6	113/1 1/2
Industries	31/3	30/-
Brit. Amer. Tob.	59/6	59/6
Min.	38/3	38/9
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Turner & Newall	24/6	25/-
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Miscellaneous		
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Burma Corp.	14/1 1/2	14/1 1/2
Gannett Pacific		
Rly.	£ 15 1/2	£ 14 1/2
Gula - Kalumpung	17/6	17/6
Rubber	13/3	13/4 1/2
Trepca Mines	28/3	28/6
L. Langlate	13/6	13/6
Estates	23/3	23/10 1/2
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Sarah Bernhardt, the most famous
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tion for the stage and screen career
of Genevieve Tobin, dainty little Fox
Film star.

As a child in Paris, where she at-
tended school, Miss Tobin, was taken
by her mother to see the Divine Sarah
in "L'Aiglon", one of her most famous
roles. The little girl was so inspired
with the power of that memorable
actress, she immediately decided to
go on the stage when she grew up.

When she returned to New York,
she insisted so strenuously on a stage
career that her mother took her to
see David Belasco, who placed her
under his management.

Still a child she played her first
role in Wilton Lackaye's production
of "Palmy Days", and later, at the
ripe age of 10, played her first fea-
tured part in "Polly Preferred".

After that she had leading roles in
"The Youngest", "This Woman Does
Business", "The Play's the Thing" and
"Murray Hill", in which she was co-
starred with Leslie Howard who
wrote the play.

She made her first trip to the
Pacific Coast to play the leading role
in "Polly Preferred", later returning
to Broadway to be co-starred with
Oscar Shaw and Walter Catlett in
"Dear Sir", a musical comedy.

During the season of 1928-29, she
was featured in "The Trial of Mary
Dugan" in its run at the Queen's
Theatre in London, scoring a tremen-
dous hit.

Returning to America, she played
the featured part of "Lulu Carroll"
in "Fifty Million Frenchmen" on
Broadway for 32 weeks, her good
work winning her first screen con-
tract, one with Universal.

She played in "A Lady Surrenders",
"Love Love", "Seed", "Up for Mur-
der", "Oh Promise Me", "A Lady
Endures", and "The Gay Diplomat".

Then she made a great hit as the
"vamp" in "One Hour With You"
with Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette
MacDonald, after which she went to
England for an important part in
Gloria Swanson's "A Perfect Under-
standing".

She returned to New York and flew
from there to Hollywood to sign a
Fox Contract. Her first picture un-
der this Banner, the "Infernal Ma-
chine", adapted from the novel by
Carl Sloboda is doing a remarkable
business these days at the King's
Theatre. Chester Morris is co-
featured with her. Marcel Varnel is
the director and Victor Jory, a new-
comer to the screen is also featured.

Up To Date

Walter Huston claims he did almost
as much work in the privacy of his
own home as he did on the talkie sets
in preparation for his role of the
President in "Gabriel Over the White
House", during story of present-day
Washington activities now being
shown at the Queen's Theatre.

"I not only had to familiarize my-
self with the working script and
memorize the dialogue," related the
well-known character actor in a re-
cent interview, "but it was also
necessary for me to read more than
1,500 pages of Congressional speeches
and editorial comment as well as a
formidable number of biographies of
Cleveland, Roosevelt, Harding, Cool-
idge, and Hoover in order to dis-
cover what fundamental qualities an
able President must have."

When Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pur-
chased the sensational anonymous
novel "Gabriel Over the White House,"
for film purposes it was inevitable
that Huston would be selected to play
the role of the President who amazes
the world when he changes from a
weak irresolute politician to a man
of iron who wields the powers of a
dictator from Congress, solves the
unemployment problem, breaks the
power of the racketeers and settles
the international debt problem.

For Huston had long since proved
himself adept at portraying Presi-
dents, having enacted both Abraham
Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant. As a
preparation for the Lincoln role he
read forty lives of that President.
He played Grant in a two-reel short
subject, but for that comparatively
shorter experience six weeks of read-
ing were required.

Huston is one of the most experi-
enced players on the screen. A native
of Toronto, he was educated as an
engineer but gave up this profession
to become an actor. He rose steadily
through stock companies to his posi-
tion as a Broadway stage star, which
he gave up to come to talkies in 1929
with "Gentlemen of the Press." He
has recently scored in a number of

hits, including Kongo, "Night Court"
and "Beast of the City."

"The Kid From Spain"
Promised by Samuel Goldwyn as
the biggest as well as the funniest
picture to come out of Hollywood this
season, "The Kid from Spain" comes
to the King's Theatre on Friday.

It is the annual song-and-
dance comedy of Eddie Cantor, suc-
ceeding his "Palmy Days" of last
season and "Whoopie" of the year
before. Eddie makes but one pic-
ture a year, saving his energy, his
voice and his laughs for a single big
effort.

"The Kid from Spain" is the story
of a button-eyed lad, who, getting
kicked out of school with his room-
mate for suspicious goings-on in a
girls' dormitory, gets involved in a
bank-robbery and comes to Mexico
disguised as Don Sebastian II, the
famous bull-fighter. He accepts the
acclaim of a great fete in his honour,
trying desperately to maintain his
masquerade until the minute he is
forced into the arena to fight the four
bulls in the thrilling climax of the
picture.

Goldwyn went to great pains to
make the arena and its atmosphere
authentic. Bulls were brought from
Mexico and a hundred experts of one
kind or another put it into operation.
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bull-fighter, appears in the picture



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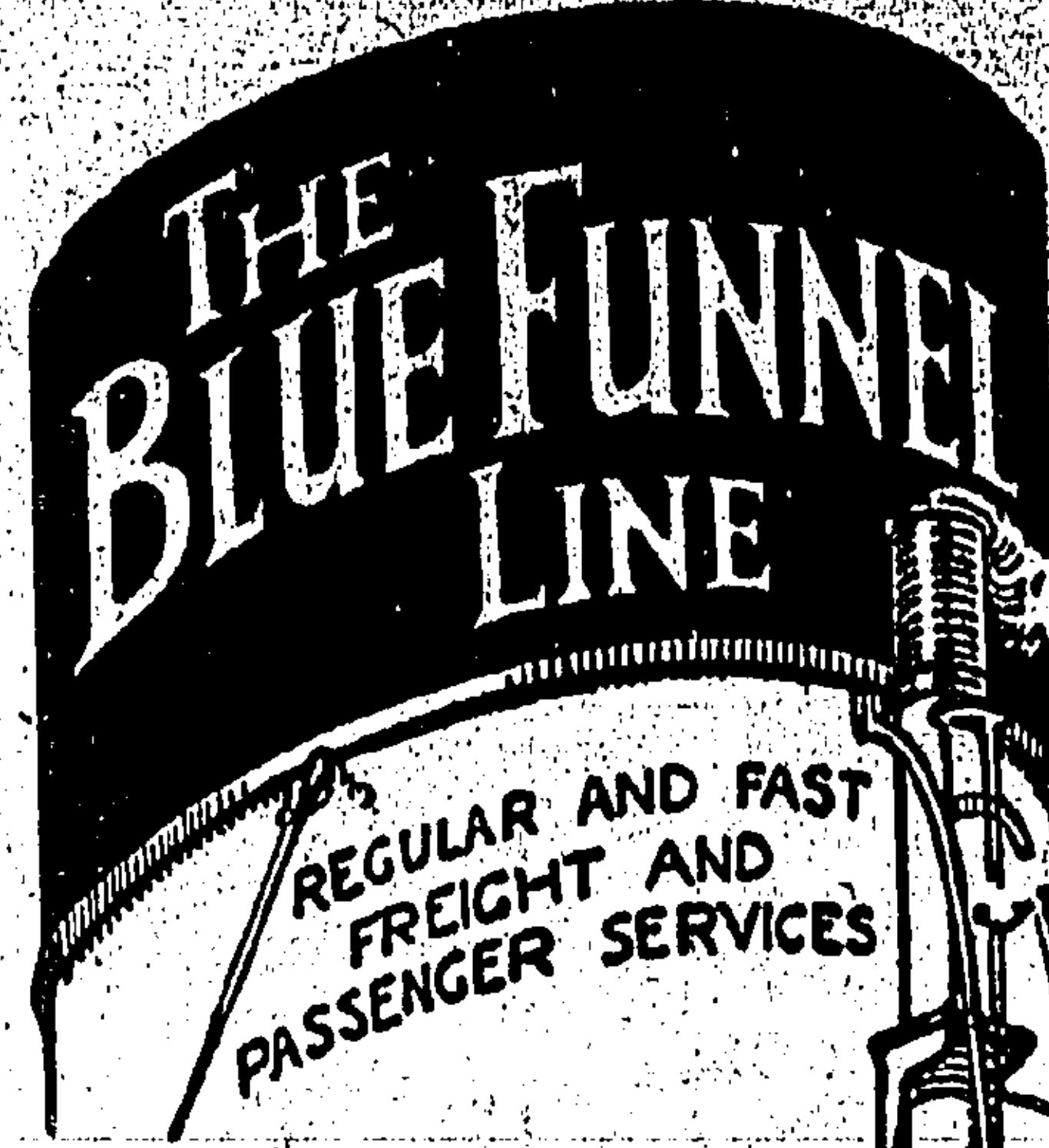
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Tokyo, Sept. 27.
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under his own name at the head of
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music as well as laughter bring them
into the picture and take them out.

Eddie Cantor's songs got their re-
frain from the effervescent, bouncing
comedian, Lyda Roberti, who
seconds his comedy through the story.
Others in the cast are Robert Young
and Ruth Hall, John Miljan, Carol
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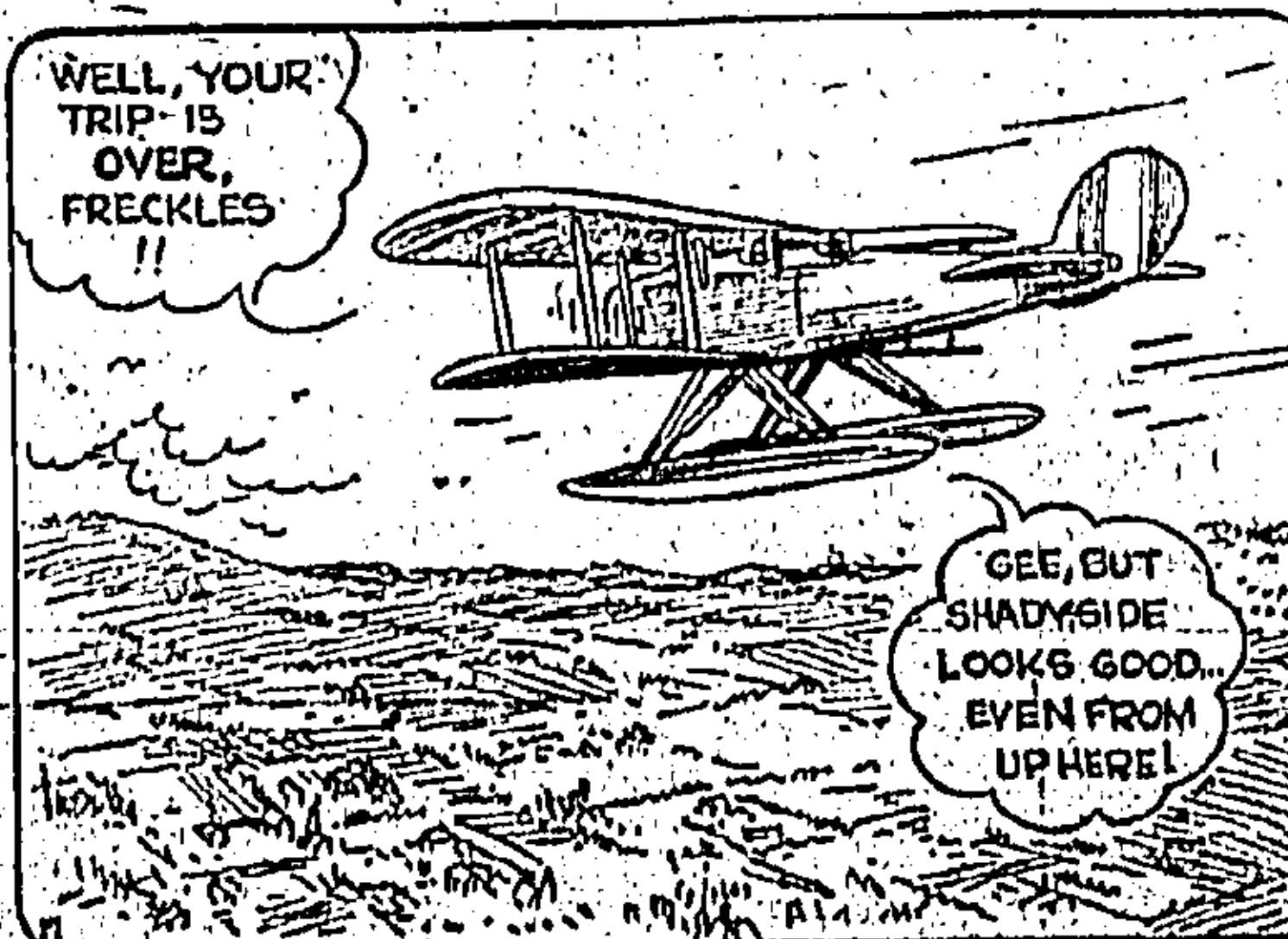
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The case against Ho Wai-cheung, manager of No. 10, Tin Lok Lane, charged with having sold intoxicating liquor without a license on September 1 was concluded before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the defendant being fined \$200. The accused was defended by Mr. Horace Lo.

The case is a sequel to a raid conducted by Detective Sergeant Fitches on the premises on the night of September 1, when four Indians were found in a back cubicle partaking of beer. The defendant, in evidence yesterday, said that the Indians had come into the shop, and then one of them had gone out and brought the beer, and despite his protests they had started drinking inside his shop. He never stocked this particular brand of beer himself. He did not know from where the Indians had obtained this Lion Brand beer.

TRAGIC DEATH

MR. M. M. MACFARLANE DIES AT SWATOW

Under distressing circumstances, the death occurred at Swatow on Tuesday of Mr. Malcolm M. Macfarlane, for many years connected with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire in Hongkong as Accountant.

Tragedy arises from the fact that Mr. Macfarlane was returning from his annual holidays when his death took place. He left Hongkong early this month by the China Navigation steamer Hunan to make the round trip to Tientsin and arrived in Swatow on the return trip yesterday morning.

Although details are meagre it is understood that Mr. Macfarlane went ashore at Swatow yesterday morning, and returned to the ship for lunch. Shortly after lunch he had a heart seizure, and within a few minutes was dead.

The late Mr. Macfarlane was 45 years of age and prior to joining the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire twelve years ago, was connected with the Church of Scotland Missionary Society, being stationed on the Upper Yangtze. He spent many years in inland China before coming to Hongkong.

Mr. Macfarlane he is survived by a widow and three children who are in residence in Hongkong. He was extremely popular. He took a keen interest in golf, and was an enthusiastic hiker. He was a prominent Mason.

The Funeral.

There was a large attendance of residents at the funeral which took place last evening at the Protestant Cemetery. The service at the graveside was performed by

the Rev. E. G. Powell, Minister of the Hongkong Union Church.

Amongst those present were Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, manager of Butterfield and Swire; Dr. A. J. Skinn and Messrs J. W. Tate, A. E. Farrell, T. Lo, C. Bone, D. Humes, A. Austin, A. Dransfield, R. Kinghorn, N. Drummond, J. H. Seth, T. Garon, J. Logan, D. Toljan, J. Kotwall, D. C. Clark, F. Glomo, J. H. Little, B. Randall, J. F. Lawrie, J. D. Kinnard, H. Hong Sling, and others.

Wreaths were sent from the following:—Benlie and Ada, Nan, Neil and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bone, Mr. Chan Kim-cho, Mr. Louis S. Chan, Mr. F. A. M. Elliott, Mr. J. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herdman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinnard, Mr. W. G. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mathieson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shaw, Mr. Tam Yum-chuen, Miss N. L. Wallace, Mr. C. P. Wong, Butterfield and Swire, Talkoo Sugar Refinery Staff, Talkoo Sugar Refinery Chinese Office Staff, Blue Funnel Department, Captain and Officers of s.s. Hunan China Navigation Company Department, Committee and Members of Hongkong Club, Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of Perseverance Lodge, 1165, E. C., Talkoo Chinese Club, Wang Kee and Company, Wang Kee Quarry Staff.

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CANTON RICE TAX

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROTEST

The enormous loss which may be caused to Hongkong rice exporting firms in Nam Pak Hong by Canton's new duty on foreign rice was emphasised at the discussion at the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin was Chairman and he was supported by the Secretary, Mr. Chan Ping-an. The meeting, after some discussion, resolved to write to the Canton Municipal Chamber of Commerce setting forth objections to the new rice tax.

It is understood that if the Canton Municipal Chamber of Commerce, which originally advocated the new tax, shows willingness to co-operate with the local Chamber, another letter from Hongkong rice associations under the leadership of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce will be submitted to the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government requesting a postponement of the tax, which is detrimental to the food supply of Kwangtung and imposes an additional burden on the consumer.

The Chairman of the Rice Merchants' Association, Mr. P. C. Cheng, explained to yesterday's meeting that all statistical information pointed to Kwangtung's inadequate rice supply even in normal times, and as this southern province depended so much on foreign import Kwangtung's thousands of consumers would eventually become the chief sufferers from the additional tax.

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Events likely to shape the destiny of Central Europe have been moving uncommonly quickly in the last few days.

The disarmament problem up to the present has defied all attempts at a solution, although it is understood that it is being tackled on well-defined lines.

Britain is endeavouring to persuade France to make concessions regarding the granting of "token" equality to Germany. Italy, on her side, is making similar effort to persuade Germany to agree to a probationary period, on which issue France is adamant.

VIENNA EVENTS.

Meanwhile, Reuter's Vienna correspondent says that Dr. Dollfuss's "Aktion Faschismus" regime has been strengthened by the wholehearted accession of Prince von Starhemberg's Heimwehr.

The only threat to stability in Austria seems to come from the Socialists. In this matter, the Dollfuss Government is confident of its ability to meet any eventualities that may arise.

DANUBIAN FEDERATION.

At Sinaia, where the Little Entente Powers are in conference, the leaders have forged important links in the federation of the Danubian States by agreement to co-ordinate commercial policy and communications.

At the conclusion of the conference, Dr. Benes, the Czechoslovakian leader, plans to visit Rome, Budapest and Vienna.

M. Titulesco, the Rumanian leader, will visit Sofia and Athens with the object of spreading the gospel of closer co-operation. The importance of the Sinaia meetings is emphasised by the attendance at the opening session of King Carol of Rumania and King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL FUND

The Latest List of Contributions

The following donations to the St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund have been received since the publication of our last list:

H. E. Stone	25.
M. W. Newsholme	20.
Mrs. S. R. Jones	10.
Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Taylor	20.
Previously acknowledged	\$2,918.94
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TOKYO MURDER PLOT

SIX LABOUR LEADERS ACCUSED: ASTOUNDING PLANS

Tokyo, Sept. 28. Charged with attempted murder and incendiarism, six members of the Patriotic Labour Party who were arrested in connexion with a plot to murder members of the Cabinet, were formally indicted this morning.

The plotters, together with others, were aiming at the fundamental reconstruction of the State. They planned to attack the Premier's official residence on July 11th while the Cabinet was in session, and murder all present. They were to simultaneously attack and set fire to Count Makino's residence.

Further arrests are continuing in connexion with the financing of the plot, which is alleged to be of an even wider scope than last year's conspiracy of May 15th, when Premier Inukai was assassinated.

Sombre Outlook for Coming Year; 1933 Saved by Huge Death Duties Windfall; Sharp Drop in Ordinary Revenue



Captain Euan Wallace, with his wife.

FLYING VISIT TO FAR EAST

CAPT. WALLACE'S PLANS

LEAVING ON SATURDAY

London, Sept. 27.

Captain Euan Wallace, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, who is paying an official visit to British naval stations in the Far and Middle East, means to travel fast.

He is leaving London on Saturday next and he reckons to cover 20,000 miles in fifty-one days.

He will travel from England to Rangoon by Imperial Airways machine, taking advantage of the service newly established. From Rangoon he will travel by flying-boat to Singapore, after which he will proceed to Hongkong by P. and O. liner.

Captain Wallace will be in Hongkong, it is hoped, in time to participate in the Trafalgar and Naval Day celebrations.

After his visit to Hongkong he will proceed to Colombo and Trincomali by steamer, joining the flagship of the East Indies Squadron, H.M.S. Hawkins, at Trincomali. He will proceed in her to Bombay and will then return home by Imperial Airways.

ADMIRAL DREYER IN JAPAN

"ROYAL" RECEPTION PROMISED

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

Admiral Dreyer, with H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Falmouth, arrived at 9.10 a.m. to-day at Yokohama.

After an exchange of official courtesies with the Japanese naval commander, Admiral Dreyer will entrain, with his staff, for Tokyo, where a full programme of dinners, receptions and other functions awaits him.

TRADE DEPRESSION OVER COLONY IN EARNEST

MILITARY CONTRIBUTION RELIEF GRANTED BY WAR OFFICE

NO CHANGE IN TAXATION

A SOMBRE BUDGET WAS PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY THE HON. MR. D. W. TRATMAN THIS AFTERNOON. A DEFICIT ON THE YEAR OF \$1,711,070. IS ANTICIPATED, BASED UPON A 1/3 DOLLAR. HOPE IS EXPRESSED THAT A BALANCE WILL BE ACHIEVED IF THE PRESENT RATE OF EXCHANGE—OVER 1/4—IS MAINTAINED.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT REVENUE WILL BE \$31,731,625, AGAINST 1933 REVISED ESTIMATES OF \$33,027,000, AND EXPENDITURE IS ESTIMATED AT \$33,442,695 AGAINST REVISED ESTIMATES FOR 1933 OF \$32,564,261.

Main points in Mr. Tratman's speech were that:

Revenue for 1933 has been swollen beyond expectations by two large non-recurrent items, eighteen lakhs in death duties from the estate of the late Lord Inchcape and over a million from the sale of the City Hall site. But for these factors, the shortfall from the Estimate would have been about \$4,000,000.

Duties from liquor and tobacco have fallen off from estimates of \$2,950,000 for the first six months of 1933 to \$1,883,876.

There is nothing to indicate the possibility of an early relief from the trade depression which is now being felt severely.

Negotiations with the War Office have resulted in material increases in the items of revenue exempt from Military Contribution.

A sharp fall in opium revenue has occurred, reducing net receipts by over fifty per cent.

Kowloon is to have a temporary post office preparatory to the demolition of the present building and the erection on the site of an eight-storey block containing Post Office, Fire Station and other Government Offices.

Until landing rights have been arranged, the provision of commercial air services in the Colony must hang fire.

MR. TRATMAN'S FIRST BUDGET SPEECH

Mr. Tratman said:—The Budget for the present year was described by the Colonial Secretary as "colourless." The Budget I am now submitting does not, I fear, contain any large amount of colour either. This will probably come as an unpleasant surprise to many in this Colony. I do not refer to those who have built high hopes—hopes as high as reduction in taxation—on the monthly financial statements issued by the Treasurer. These statements have to be reviewed in the light of our experience of the movements of the revenue and expenditure over a whole year. Our income is largest in the first half of the year, our expenditure in the second half.

MISLEADING.

But apart from the somewhat misleading figure of \$16,000,000 which these fluctuations have caused to appear as surplus in the statement for May, this Council may have some difficulty in appreciating the grounds for the Government's attitude of restraint when it is seen that the estimated surplus of assets over liabilities at the end of 1933, is now put at over \$13 millions instead of the \$10,600,000 odd anticipated in the Estimates for 1933.

But the fact is that our revised estimate of Revenue for 1933—\$33,027,000—contains two abnormal items: first a sum of 18 lakhs in death duties from Lord Inchcape's estate and secondly a sum \$1,250,000 accruing from the sale of a portion of the City Hall site, to which is to be added a sum of \$4,000 representing the sale price of the demolished buildings.

DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

This sale an Honourable Member is aware constitutes the first

stage in a new development scheme embracing all the Government property lying between Queen's Road and Upper Albert Road on the North and South and Garden Road and Ice House Street on the East and West.

We must be prepared for the transfer of the credit to a special account and when that has been done and the Inchcape estate duty deducted it will be seen that our ordinary revenue for 1933 cannot be set higher than about \$30,000,000 as against an original estimate of \$34,000,000 and that the maintenance of our surplus balances at the same level at the opening of the year is due to our revised estimate of expenditure for 1933 being \$32,564,261 as against an original estimate of \$35,199,247. The main factor in this saving is the reduced cost of our sterling commitments, including officers' salaries, arising from the difference between the current exchange rate and the rate (\$1-1s/2d) adopted in framing the estimates. This difference in exchange has also of course a depressing effect on certain items of revenue which have been placed on a sterling basis, but this is a very limited reduction in no way comparable to the reduction in expenditure arising from the same cause.

GENERAL DEPRESSION.

The main factor in the falling off of our ordinary revenue lies of course in the general depression from which the world at large has been suffering for some years past and which is now hitting the Colony in earnest. The import duties on liquor and tobacco for the first half of 1933 have been only \$1,883,876 as against an estimated figure for the same

period of \$2,950,000. Stamp duties are similarly \$1,111,731 as against \$1,300,000. Opium revenue for the half year stands at \$643,030, instead of \$1,250,000 but only a very small part of this fall is attributable to the decreased means of the addicts.

OPIMUM LOSS.

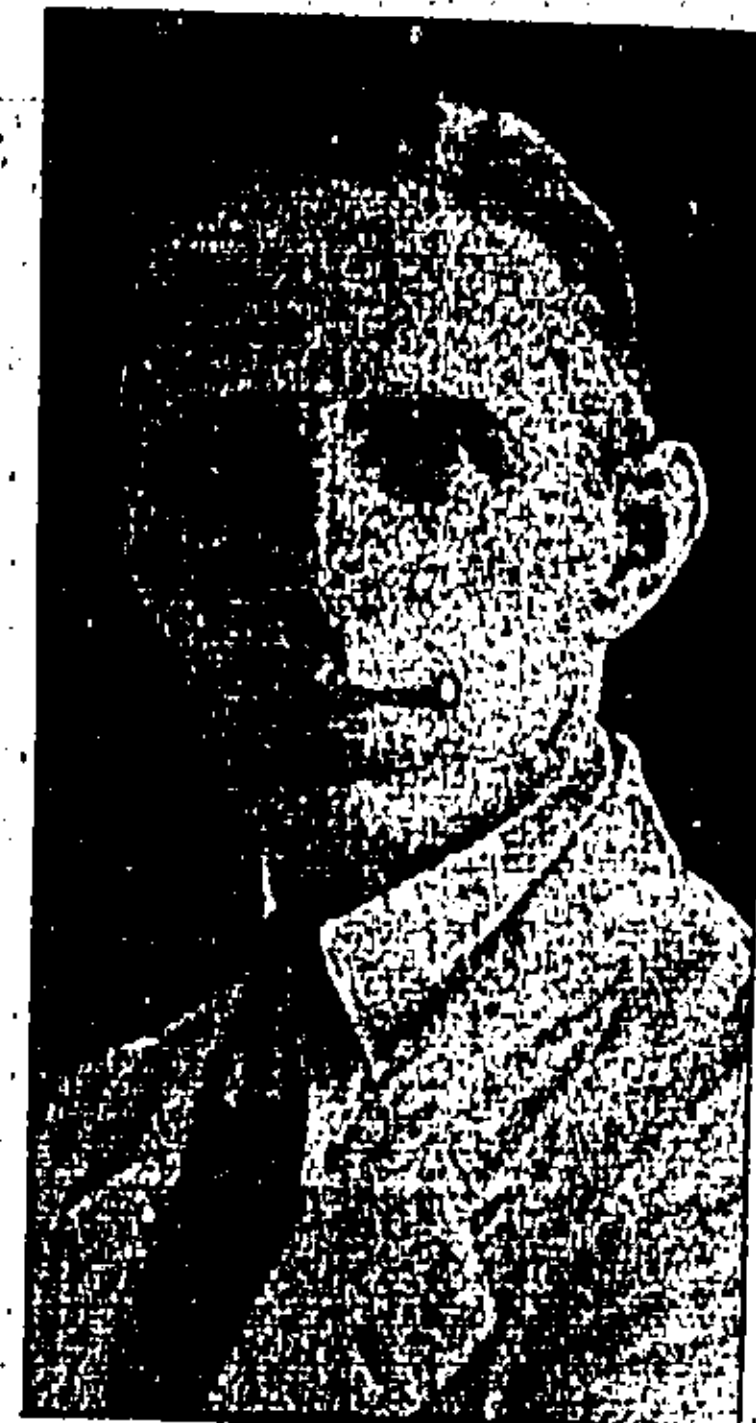
The bulk of the loss is attributable to the new arrangement instituted on the recommendation of the Bangkok Conference by which this Government's Monopoly draws its supplies of prepared opium from the factory of the Straits Settlements Monopoly. The Hongkong addict does not like the Singapore brand. The grounds of his dislike are somewhat obscure at any rate for the moment and are being further explored; what is clear is that he will not buy the opium that the Hongkong Government offers him. If this state of affairs indicated a genuine step towards the liberation of the addict from his addiction, it would not only be a subject for regret; it would be a matter for positive congratulation.

The Hongkong Government abides by its declaration that considerations of revenue shall not stand in the way of its co-operation in the obligations of His Majesty's Government.

RANKS SWELLED.

Unfortunately there is abundant evidence that the distaste of the Hongkong addict for the Singapore brand has merely swelled the ranks of the smokers and the profits of the purveyors of illicit opium. Shortly after the new arrangement came into force the Superintendent of Imports and Exports instituted an intensive campaign against opium addicts which are not only illegal

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The Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, acting Colonial Secretary, who delivered his first Budget Speech this afternoon.

CHINA SIX YEAR PLAN

CHEN KUNG PO'S SCHEME

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Nanking, Sept. 28.

An ambitious plan for the development of the economic resources of China, embracing all details, has been drawn up by Mr. Chen Kung Po, Minister of Industry of the Nanking Government.

It is described as the Six Year Economic Plan and will be submitted to the National Economic Council for its adoption. Though details of the plan have not been disclosed, it is believed that the improvement of communications and of rural agriculture are emphasised as requiring the first attention of the authorities who are in charge of the economic planning of the country. The Ministry of Industry hopes that the National Economic Council which has full power to put into effect any economic plan, will adopt this six-year plan at least as a basis for discussion by its expert committees.

IRISH DAIL MEETS

UNDER DISPLAY OF ARMED GUARDS

Dublin, Sept. 27.

The Irish Dail re-assembled in an armed citadel for the opening of the new session to-day.

There was an exceptional display of armed guards, not only at the entrance of the building, but in the precincts. Even the Press gallery was guarded by a policeman with a revolver.

The routine business was accomplished very speedily to clear a way for a motion of censure denouncing the Government's use of the Public Safety Act, which was described as unjust and oppressive.

This will provide the newly-formed United Irish Party with the first test of its strength.

SOME RAIN

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is stationary over N. China and a depression is moving eastwards to the south of Tokyo.

Local forecast:—North-east winds; moderate; cloudy, some rain.

CORDON HOLDS

FIERCE ATTACK BY FANG

STREET FIGHTING IN KAOLIYING

JAPANESE BOMB GOVT. TROOPS

(Our Own Correspondent).

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Peking, Sept. 28.

Graphic stories of fierce fighting in the streets of the walled town of Kaoliying disposed this morning of the belief that General Fang Cheng-wu's forces were retiring into Charhar unmolested.

Official reports show that Fang Chen-wu actually made a determined attempt to smash through the cordon of Government troops lining the Tangku Armistice Line, and that, although the desperate bid failed, with heavy loss of life, he has not yet abandoned the effort.

The main attack was centred on the town of Kaoliying, which is only eighteen miles to the north of Peking.

STREET FIGHTING.

Fang's forces were launched upon a sweeping assault and succeeded in getting a foothold in the city, where heavy fighting occurred in the streets.

The battle raged for twenty-four hours, according to official advice, after which the intruders finally beat a hasty retreat, leaving over a hundred dead and several hundred wounded.

During the height of the engagement, a squadron of Japanese bombing planes, swooping low, dropped bombs killing several Government soldiers.

AN ERROR?

It is supposed that the bombing of Government troops was in error. Fang's forces are now moving westward along the armistice line, feeling their way and seeking out a possible weak link in the cordon thrown out by General Ho Ying-ching.

A number of tentative attacks have been made at different points, but all have been repulsed and it is not thought that they will find a place to break through. Further skirmishes have since been reported near Tangshan, the hot springs resort, within easy motoring distance of Peking.

REUTER REPORT.

Peking, Sept. 28.

Chinese reports indicate that General Fang Chen-wu's forces are still moving north-west and have not again come up against Government troops.

General Chi Hung-chang, however, does not seem ready to move out. Several hundred of men came into contact with Government troops at Tangshan, 20 miles north of Peking, and were driven back into the demilitarized zone.

NEW SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

RIDING TESTS AT VALEY

The riding tests for the subscription griffins which arrived in the Colony aboard the Taming, will take place at the racetrack to-morrow at 12.45 p.m.

The draw for the ponies accepted by the Stewards will be held at the stables at 5.15 o'clock to-morrow.



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For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

CHAPTER XXXIII

Arlene put one finger to her lips, cautioning quiet, as Eve told her about the disappearance of the diamond ring.

"But I must find it!" moaned Eve.

"It was Mona, of course," said Arlene. "I remember that I saw her coming into the office when I stepped out of the elevator. She was alone here for a full minute, and you know she always makes a bee-line for the mirror the minute she comes in! She's in Barnes' office now and he didn't send for her, either. Evidently she didn't want to be present when you discovered that the ring was gone. Listen! I'll disappear and when she comes out you can confront her. I'll stop at the desk outside where I can keep an eye on the office door. If she comes out I'll follow her and call the house detective if necessary. She's not going to get away with this!"

Mona emerged from Barnes' office a little later, picked up a supply of copy paper and got to work typing. But Eve and Arlene were not deceived by this show of industry. In a few minutes Mona rose leisurely and started for the door.

"Oh, Miss Allen!" Eve called as Arlene, apparently without abruptness, arose and left the office.

"Yes?" Mona paused reluctantly by Eve's desk.

"Don't you think your little joke has gone far enough?" Eve held out her hand. "I'll take my ring now if you don't mind."

Mona forced a sickly smile. "Wondered how long it would be before you missed it," she mumbled, dropping the ring into Eve's palm.

When the time for her two weeks' vacation arrived Eve found herself strangely reluctant to leave Lake City. She tried to convince Dick that she did not need to go away for a rest. "We can take a little drive into the country every day," she said. "I'll rest a lot and we can go out to dinner evenings. That way we won't spend much. If we went to a smart hotel I'd need a lot of new clothes."

"A hotel at some popular resort is not my idea of a vacation," Dick returned. "Seems silly to me to try to impress people we've never seen before and probably never will see again. You have plenty of clothes and we're going on a vacation trip. It will do you good to get away from the smoke of your own chimney."

They argued the question for several days. Eve's real reason for not wanting to leave Lake City was that she did not like to lose touch with the brokerage office. However Dick won out and Eve agreed to the trip.

"We'll go home," she decided. "Mother will be glad and I can help Esther take care of her. We won't have to spend a lot of money, either."

Bixby's closed at 1 o'clock on Saturdays during the summer. At 1:15 Eve, feeling happy and excited, stepped into the roadster beside Dick.

"We'll lunch at the first attractive place we find along the way," he announced. "Our vacation doesn't really begin until we've left Lake City behind."

The trip was to be made in leisurely fashion. Dick had mapped out a route they had not travelled before. They kept to pleasant by-roads, winding among hills and along streams. The first night they lodged at a historic tav-

ern where, they were told, President Van Buren had once spent a night and where President William Henry Harrison and his bride had stopped on their wedding journey.

How far away those historic figures seemed, Eve reflected. How little people thought about them now. The thought somehow made her own feverish efforts toward a career seem rather futile. Away from Bixby's, away from Lake City, she saw her life in truer perspective. Perhaps—but she had decided not to think about work for the next two weeks. She would rest and relax in the peace and security of her old home. Kate Bayless always had managed to remove all obstacles from her daughters' path when they were children. Eve counted on her help now in the growing complications of her life.

Mrs. Bayless was gradually winning back her usual good health. When she saw Eve she exclaimed, "Why, you're thinner, child! You're working too hard!"

"Perhaps I am—a little," Eve assented. "The weather has been dreadful this summer. It takes away my appetite. But right now I'm simply famished. What are we going to have for supper? No, don't tell me—let me guess! Chicken and noodles and mashed potatoes. I'll wager my new Paris bonnet!"

"How did you know?" laughed Esther in mock surprise. Esther, Eve rather grudgingly admitted to herself, looked far happier and more attractive than she had ever seen her before.

"Oh, the lamb!" Eve held out her arms for Esther's baby who surveyed her aunt gravely and appraisingly but refused to leave

the strong security of her grandfather's shoulder. Hank, it was plain to see, was enormously pleased at the child's preference. Secretly the other members of the family were delighted and amused to see how Hank melted and became wax in the hands of small Katherine Ann.

The two weeks passed quickly. There were family dinners, picnic suppers, hikes and a bridge party or two. Eve was surprised and somewhat piqued to note that most of the girls of her old crowd were quite as smartly though perhaps not as expensively dressed as herself and that most of them had more leisure and knew more about the new books and plays than she did. They had organized a garden club and were making plans for an autumn flower show with an interest Eve recognized as both intelligent and sincere. Not one of them, she knew, envied her success in the business world. Each was too busy with her home and friends and still too romantically in love with her husband to have room for envy in her heart. Their attitude toward Eve took some of the savour from her self-satisfaction.

One afternoon Eve and Dick went to call on Grandmother Bayless. The small, withered old woman whose sharp tongue Eve had always feared a little was no longer spry. She sat by the window, sometimes with her thin, work-worn hands folded in her lap but usually occupied with a bit of mending or other needlework.

There were tears in her faded eyes when Eve stooped to kiss her cheek. "I'd have been down to the house with the rest of the family when you came," Grandmother Bayless explained, "but I haven't

the strength to get about as I used to." She looked closely at her granddaughter. "Pears to me you look a mite peaked. Still got that fool notion in your head that you want to go to work every day, same as a man does? Mark my word, young lady, it'll come to no good! You can't eat your cake and have it."

Her grandmother's helplessness disarmed Eve. She made no effort to defend herself, but changed the subject by bringing forward the basket Kate had sent to her mother-in-law. Grandmother Bayless exclaimed with pleasure over the coffee cake and dish of custard, then asked for a spoon and stirred the savory mixture in the

soup bowl. "Just want to see if she put rice in it," she said. "Instead of noodles. Your mother and your Aunt Lena have an idea that rice is better for me than noodles. But I tell 'em I been eating what I like for well on to 80 years and I guess I'll keep on. I see it's noodles to-day. Your mother's a good woman, Eve! A little too easy-going with you and Esther, I always said. Humoured you too much, but Esther's settled down and makes as good a wife as a man could ask for, and maybe you'll come to your senses some day."

Eve, who would have resented this at one time, felt only compassion now. She was touched anew

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ON THE ALERT—A company of Royal Scots seen on the alert behind a haystack during the Army maneuvers. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau).



A DARE-DEVIL—Mr. J. D. Pate, the American stunt man hanging by his neck on a rope from an airship while the craft circled the sky above Los Angeles. After hanging by his neck for a minute Mr. Pate hauled himself back into the cabin of the airship. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau).



That Premier Mussolini gets down to earth when he studies agricultural conditions, you can surmise from this unusual photo showing Il Duce climbing down from a harvesting machine during an inspection of the wheat fields of Litoria, Italy. Boots and baret were distinguishing features of his new "field" uniform.



Right on hand to meet President Roosevelt when his train pulled in at Highland, N. Y., from Washington were his grandchildren, "Stacie" and "Dennis." They are shown with their mother, Mrs. Curtis B. Dell, and "Grandpa," as they left Highland for the Summer White House at Hyde Park.



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 F. H. CRAPNELL,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 23th September, 1933.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

Tenders are invited for the supply of an obsolete vessel to be used as a hulk by the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The approximate dimensions of the vessel should be: length 200 feet, beam 35 to 40 feet, draught carrying a dead weight of 500 to 600 tons not to exceed 9 feet.

The hull to be of iron or steel in good condition and subject to the approval of a Customs Marine Surveyor.

Preference will be given to vessels which have had the engines and boilers removed.

Delivery to be in Hongkong Harbour within two months from acceptance of tender.

Sealed tenders to be sent to the undersigned, not later than noon on 15th October, 1933.

The Customs does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Further particulars can be obtained from the Coast Inspector's Office, Customs House, Shanghai.

E. N. ENSOR,
 Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
 Kowloon and District.
 York Building,
 Hongkong, 25th September, 1933.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

*NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1933, a call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 21st day of September, 1933.

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Japan	Tottori Maru	September 28.
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Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	September 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st September)—and Europe via Siberia (London 11th September)	Pres. Adams	September 29.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	September 29.
Straits	Conte Rosso	September 30.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	September 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	September 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th Sept.)	Pres. Coolidge	October 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	October 2.
Straits	Burdwan	October 3.
Shanghai	Laomedon	October 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Thawa	October 3.
Shanghai	Philoctetes	October 4.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 7th September—and Parcels, 31st August	Rawalpindi	October 4.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	October 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Hawaii Maru	October 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	October 6.
Australia and Manila	Nellere	October 7.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Friday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Taiming	Thurs., Sept. 28, 4 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Sept. 29, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Sept. 29, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Helikon	Fri., Sept. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Reg., Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 17th October)	President Cleveland	Fri., Sept. 29, 8 p.m.
	Parcels	Sept. 29, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Sat., Sept. 30, 9 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin	Parcels	Sat., Sept. 30, 9.30 a.m.
Zealand via Brisbane	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 30, 8.15 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 17th October)	Letters	Sat., Sept. 30, 8 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Katori Maru	—(Due Marseilles, 29th October).	Sat., Sept. 30.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	K.P.O.	
Reg., Sept. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 30, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 30, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 30, 9.30 a.m.	
Swatow and Foochow	Hunan	Sat., Sept. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Dairen	Linan	Sat., Sept. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service"	Letters	Sat., Sept. 30, 3.30 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
Reg., Sept. 30, 3 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 30, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, Sept. 30, 2.30 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 30, 4 p.m.	
Saigon	Solviken	Sat., Sept. 30, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Manila	General Pershing	Sun., Oct. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Oct. 1, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Oct. 1, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Sun., Oct. 1, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Amoy	Suisang	Tues., Oct. 3, 8.50 a.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tissadane	Tues., Oct. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., Oct. 3, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Tues., Oct. 3, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 26th October).	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Oct. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Philoctetes	Wed., Oct. 4, 2.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 24th October).	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Oct. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Parcels	Oct. 6, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 6, 10 a.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Corfu and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	—(Due Marseilles, 3rd November).	Sat., Oct. 7.
	K.P.O.	
Parcels, Oct. 6, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Oct. 6, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Oct. 7, 9 a.m.	Reg., Oct. 7, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Oct. 7, 10 a.m.	Letters, Oct. 7, 10.30 a.m.	
	*Superscribed Correspondence only.	

NEW QUARTERS

TS. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, the Hongkong Government has granted a site to the St. John Ambulance Brigade for the erection of headquarters at Tai Hang.

It will be recalled that the late Mr. Chau Yue-tong left \$70,000 to the Brigade for this special purpose.

Plans for the new building have been drafted by Mr. H. M. Sin, honorary architect of the Brigade.

It is proposed to erect a spacious building, provided with lecture rooms, all modern first aid appliances, a gymnasium and ample car space. At the same time, it is hoped to encourage the club atmosphere, making the new headquarters a social as well as an instructional and first aid centre.

New Hospital.

Under the joint auspices of the New Territories Medical and Benevolent Society and the St. John Ambulance Brigade, it is proposed to build a new hospital at Chung Chau to fill an urgent need in this growing district. Plans for the hospital have also been drafted by Mr. Sin.

CHINA BUYERS

PLACE IN WORLD TRADE SCHEME

London, Sept. 27.
 Sir George Burton Hunter, one of Great Britain's most prominent shipbuilding and engineering heads, in a letter to *The Times* today, stresses the disastrous possibilities unless China is put in a position to absorb her share of the world's products.

Sir George sees serious economic and political consequences if the low value of silver currency continues.

At the moment, he says, China is unable to take her part in world trade. While he does not advocate bi-metallicism he declares that silver is usable in many ways.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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Banks.

H'kong Bank, \$1815 b.
H'kong Bank, London, \$130 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15% n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
\$26% n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12% n.
East Asia, \$104 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$320 n.
Union Ins., \$570 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.10 n.
China Fire, \$596 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$290 n.
International Assee. Sh. \$6.50 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32% b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), 56/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 90 cts. b.
Balatocs, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 75 cts. n.
Benguets, \$43 n.
Benguet Exploration, 62 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 35 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 40 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$6% n.
Itogons, \$7% n.
Kailan, 30/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. 4% n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6% n.
Raubas, \$12.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5% n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$120 b.
H.K. Docks, \$10% n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$3.80 n.
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$346 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$148% n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$14% n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$80 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.80 b.
H.K. Lands, \$78% n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$33% n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities \$7.90 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15% n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.20 b.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15% n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$7% n.
Star Ferries, \$99% n.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$22 n.
China Lights (old), \$11% n.
China Lights (new), \$11.40 n.
H.K. Electric, \$77% b.
Macao Electric, \$28 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10% n.
Telephones (old), \$35.5 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11% n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrials.

Malayan Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19% n.
Canton Leas, \$5 n.
Cements (Com.), \$3.90 n.
Cements (old), \$3% n.
Cement (New), 50 cts. n.
H.K. Ropes, \$8 n.

Stores, etc.

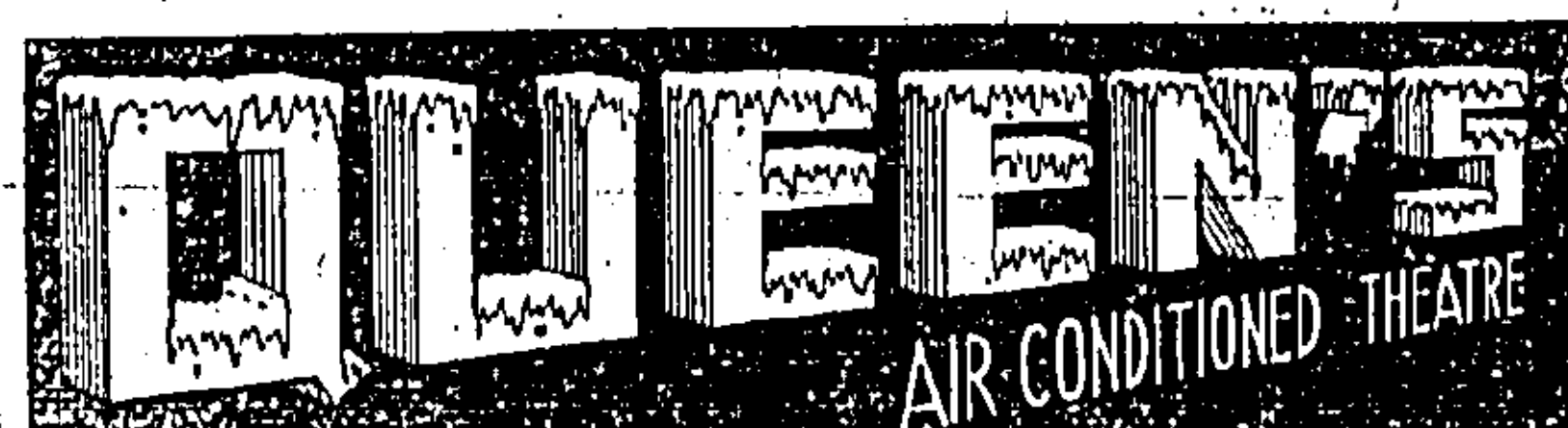
Dairy Farms, \$29 b.
Watsons, \$8% n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.90 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$18% n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$170 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$10 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10% n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3% n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$11% n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$3% n.
Constructions (new), 85 cts. b.
B. Ind. & Bonds, 78% n.
H.K. Govt. Bonds, 8% b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

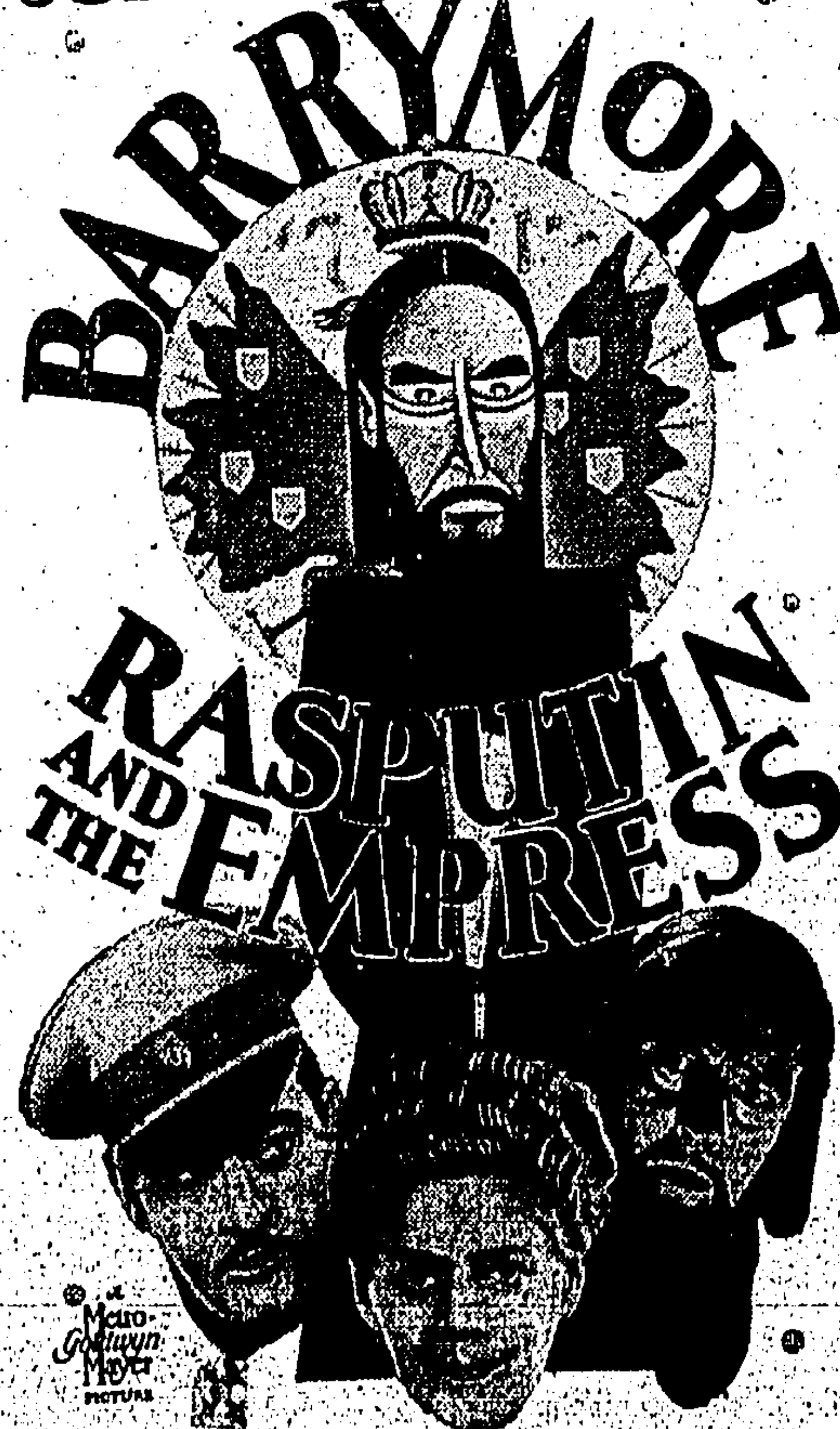
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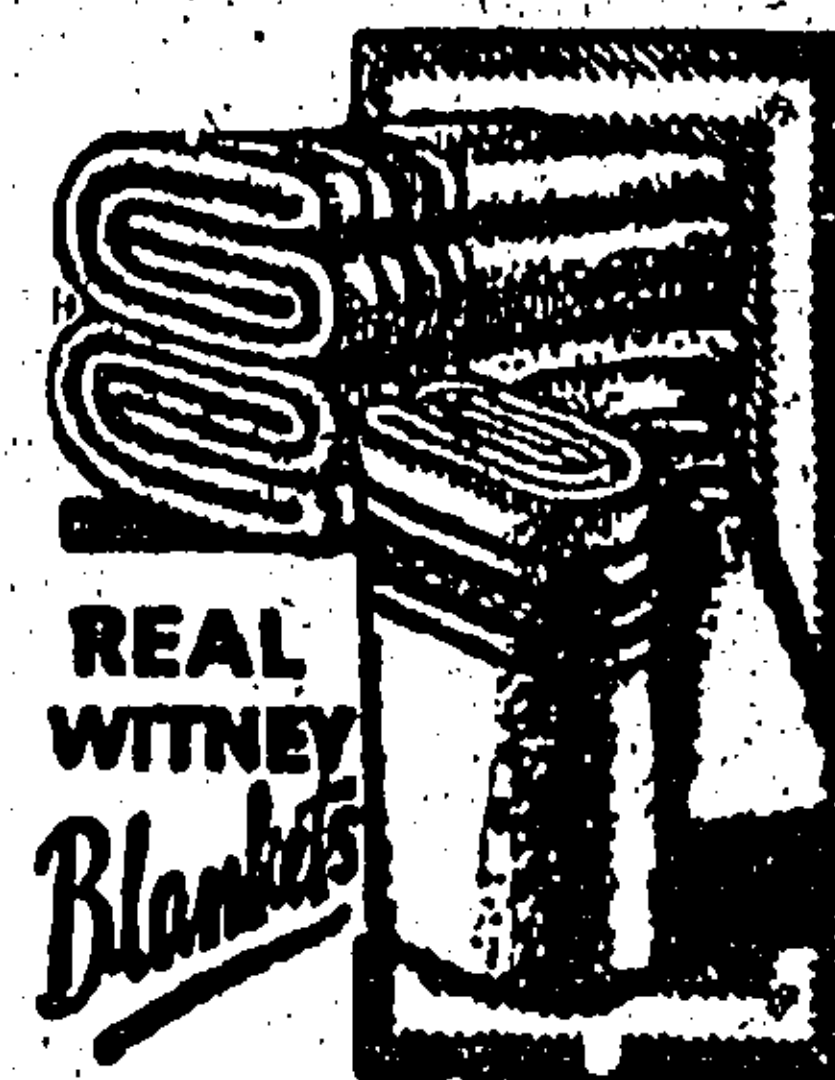
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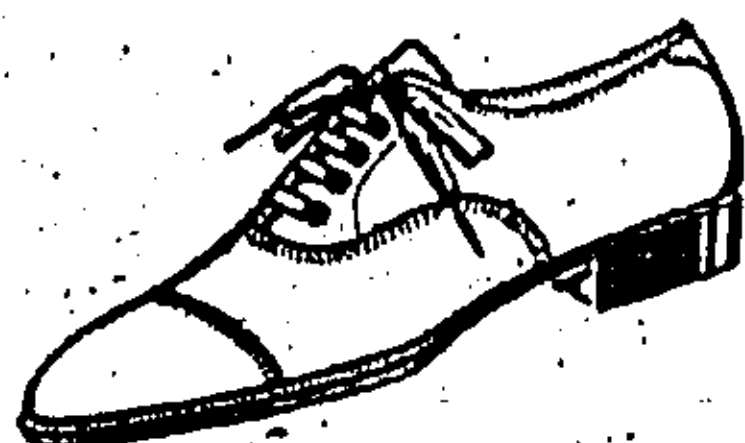
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DEATHS.

MORLEY.—On September 27, 1933, at Winklespruit, South Africa, Walter Morley.

DUNCAN.—At Edinburgh on September 27th George Grant Duncan, Father of Mrs. H. Green.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1933.

THE AUDIT REVELATIONS

The Audit Department has said almost as much as there is to say concerning the irregularities discovered in the government's system of accountancy. Startling as are the revelations in their way, there is nothing in general to suggest anything in the nature of jiggery-pokery. The charge is one of lackadaisical financial management by the different departments, which might be regarded as a grave matter in a business office, but which, unless a jolt of this kind comes along, is considered hardly separable from red tape and the routine of the file-passing system. It is safe to assume that nothing happened in December, 1932, and January, 1933, which did not also happen in the previous August and September, or any other time. The department were "caught out" because December was the end of the year and accounts were supposed to be closed and, in point of fact, were not. The charitable view does not, however, mean that the matter can thus lightly be dismissed as of no great importance. The Central Police Station embezzlement episode is sufficient indication that a tightening up is necessary. "As far as can be established," and the phraseology thus employed by the Acting Auditor, Mr. Dallin, is interesting in itself, the shroff who absconded with police funds made away with \$8,252. We gather that if the correct procedure had been followed, the loss would have been less by at least \$5,517.87. The Accounts Office of the Police Department apparently received \$3,000 in deposits during 1932 which was not paid into the Treasury, while the \$517.87 should have been disbursed in December and was not, although it was shown as spent in the Treasury accounts. The incident adds considerable force to the pressure exerted by the Audit Department to secure a proper rendering at the proper time, although it is not at all necessary to their case. It must be obvious that if any slackness is permitted in departments in the matter of payments, either in or out, giving opportunity for the accumulation of largish sums, the liability to loss as the result of sudden temptation must be greater. The 1931 Au-

NOTES OF THE DAY

POLICE DISTRICTS

The police system of dividing the Colony into station districts for patrol and other purposes is probably unavoidable; a line has to be drawn somewhere. But it certainly has the effect of producing comic opera situations on occasion, particularly in Kowloon where it seems sometimes that the extreme in curiosity of division has been reached. In the vicinity of the Football and Bowling Green Clubs, for instance, three districts are involved. The harbour side of Chatham Road is the concern of Hung Hom; the other of Tsimshatsui. One side of Austin Road is in the Yau Ma Tei District and the other in Tsimshatsui. Prince Edward Road is in a somewhat similar position, one side being the responsibility of Kowloon City and the other of Mong-kok.

MASTERLY UNCONCERN

The weakness of the system only appears when, as often happens, a policeman attached to one station watches with masterly unconcern minor offences on the other side of the road, such as riding bicycles on the footpath, practised with impunity by comprador boys in the morning and all sorts in the early evening. This dangerous habit is a particular nuisance in Prince Edward Road, where ready facilities for mounting the footpath are to be found in the provision made at every gateway for motor-car owners, and it is nearly time that a trap was set. Residents have, in some cases, taken direct action in the interests of children liable to be knocked down, but nothing that individuals can do is likely to be so salutary as a fine. But policemen always seem to be on the wrong side of the road. It can only be hoped that they would take their courage in both hands and break the bonds of "district" ritual in a matter more serious.

ENGINEERS FOR PEACE

When it comes to beating swords into plowshares—one of the most necessary tasks before the world-to-day—a good lesson of how that objective can be furthered is furnished by the work of chemical engineers since the war. Reviewing events of the last twenty-five years at Chicago recently, members of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, a profession which has come of age since the World War, told how they had contributed to social and industrial progress by applying to inventive research the experience gained during the war. This profession was called to arms to furnish the expeditionary forces with TNT, mustard gas, gunpowder and many kinds of poisonous weapons of war, as well as to increase the native production of nitrates and potash. The war over, chemical engineers entered a second phase of progress, capitalising, to a certain extent, their war-time experience, but this time devoting their attention to the development of new peace-time products.

LATENT ENERGIES

War-time concentration on the manufacture of TNT and poisonous gases rapidly changed, in peace time, to the production of such startling new products as fertiliser ingredients from the atmosphere, gasoline and oil from coal, artificial silk, leather and rubber, helium gas, and synthetic resins, bakelite, lacquers, to mention but a few of the more spectacular. Since the war, the chemical engineer has become a new factor in the world of natural science and industry. He has become the recognised connecting link between the laboratory and the plant, and one of his most important functions, as it has been phrased, "is that of converting the findings of the one into terms of commercial realisation of the other." If any lesson at all is to be learned from the development of the chemical engineering profession since the war, it should not be interpreted as meaning that the stimulus of a war was necessary to awaken these latent energies. Rather is it not one more reason for permanent world peace so that advancing knowledge may be applied only to good and never again to evil purposes?

dit Report pointed to one of the main sources of the trouble in urging a reduction of departmental bank accounts. Although the Treasury is ultimately responsible, only a quarter of payments out are actually made by the Treasury, a circumstance which, on the face of it, hardly seems satisfactory. Two years ago, the Colonial Treasurer could not recommend a remedy. The fresh strictures of the Auditors would seem to suggest that the issue needs to be gone into once again, a little more thoroughly.

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT LOSS OF MEMORY?

By A MENTAL SPECIALIST

IT is a curious thing and inexplicable to the layman how anyone apparently normal and rational one day can be found the next in a state where all memory, all recollection of past events—even recollection of one's own personal identity—seem to be wiped out as if by some mystic force.

Such a condition is becoming of frequent occurrence. Scarcely a week passes but a case is brought to our notice.

This state of loss of memory is medically termed amnesia. Of all the examples of amnesia, the most classical and typical were the cases produced by the Great War. Thousands occurred—cases where, after the fierce bursting of shells, or a rain of bombs from the air, men were shocked and shivered and consciousness was shaken to their very foundations. Afterwards they knew nothing—of space, or time, or anything that had happened before. For them, all that had gone before had been wiped out—pitifully and pathetically.

STRAIN A CAUSE.

What happened in these cases happens much the same in the cases in everyday life where there is amnesia, though the causes may not be the same. Many war "nerve" cases were similar to civil cases. Strain had more to do with many of them than shells. This is certain.

We have to remember that the mind is composed of a great many parts, and that these parts should work in unity and harmony; but where there are "conflicts" going on in the mind, the mind may be divided up into separate portions, one warring with another, and it is this dividing—or splitting—up which has earned the term "dissociation of consciousness."

That this "dissociation" can occur in generally normal individuals is clearly proved by those who are the subjects of somnambulism or sleep-walking. A further and more profound state of dissociation is what is termed a *fugue*.

SPLITTING UP OF MIND.

An apparently normal individual who has become nervously exhausted—by worry, overwork, shock, or strain—may go through a *fugue* where he may know and realise nothing until he finds himself hundreds of miles from home. Such an individual has been known to realise nothing until he has found himself—as far away—as America, consciousness suddenly returning then, after a lapse of nearly a week.

It is quite impossible, without some kind of mental analysis, to know what is going on in any human mind. An individual may appear wonderfully normal in every way and may yet be enduring powerful mental conflicts. When these come, so to speak, to the end of their tether, "dissociation" may occur and may aid in the loss of memory.

It is not due to a lesion of the brain. It is a state more closely allied to hysteria than anything

else. In the war we had "hysterical" paralysis of voice, producing mutism, paralysis of hearing producing deafness, and many other types. These were "functional" in nature and by appropriate psychological treatment could be cured, often rapidly and dramatically.

MENTAL CONFLICTS.

In the war thousands of deaf and dumb and apparently paralysed men were cured completely. And the same cure can be brought about in those who are apparently well one day and the next are without memory or recollection or knowledge of past events.

To sum up, then, these cases of loss of memory—one excludes cases of pure simulation—are due to mental conflicts or mental trauma, mostly repressed; this leads to dissociation or splitting of the mind where certain memories are lost to the main consciousness, though still existing. That they still exist is proved by the fact that the memories can be restored—wherever they may be—under appropriate treatment.

And the best form of treatment in restoring lost memories is hypnosis—sometimes of the light, sometimes of the deeper, state. This is one of the great things hypnosis can do. No one need fear the hypnotic state—a state that can be brought about only with the full consent and co-operation of the patient.

RELIGION IS A "BEST SELLER"

By CECIL PALMER.

WHENEVER the pessimists get busy they excel themselves in preaching the heresy that the age in which we live is fundamentally and hopelessly materialistic. They would have us believe that religion is a back number.

The latest available official figures of the various types of books published in Great Britain during the first quarter of the present year are intensely illuminating. The grand total of new books published in this short period is 3,667. But the real significance of this colossal output of reading matter is revealed when the figures are dissected and classified under no fewer than 50 headings, ranging from Anthropology to Wireless.

It will not surprise anybody that fiction heads the table with a total of 1,804. But I venture to claim that most people will be astonished to learn that religion and theology occupy second place with a total of 224 entirely new books and 27 new editions. In passing it is worth while recording that third, fourth, fifth, and sixth places in the classification are held respectively by educational books with an output of 216; biography and memoirs 151; politics, political economy, and questions of the day 137, and poetry and drama 127.

In the light of these statistics it is difficult to draw any other conclusion than that the reading public, so far from being almost exclusively made up of entertainment seekers, is richly larded with

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The Very Idea!

BANDITRY

By Ed. Kelly, Compradore.

IT is not out of place for us to recall a few of our own adventures at Home and Abroad now that bandits are at last drawing good money and somebody in the Government has found a way of making money without waiting for pensions or superannuation.

It was not until we ourselves were captured by bandits that we realised that there are dearer people than shroffs and worse things than being married.

You may think we got that last verse from "Believe it or not" but believe it or not we didn't, and if you don't it doesn't matter.

Yes, the bandits demanded \$1,000 as ransom and when we offered to go to work and pay it off in instalments they just guffawed or whatever bandits do when they don't believe one.

We got a lot of publicity about this time as the bandits advertised that we were for sale in all the local papers.

Some missionaries held a bazaar to raise the money but the headache got to hear of it and she squashed the idea, and took the \$48 they raised.

We were having a swell time with our friends all this while. The chow was fine as they wanted us to be in good condition for the buyer. The service was so good that we couldn't turn round without meeting somebody who was willing to look after us. Wherever we went they accompanied us with rifles and whatnots to see that no one interfered with us.

The only thing we objected to was their language. They used the most shocking words to each other. We only wished the headache had been there. She would have known exactly how we have felt about her when we took her for better or for worse. We knew that the worse could not last for ever and felt that when the bandits took us into keeping, better times were in store.

Things began to change after about two months, however. Replies from prospective buyers were less frequent and the would-be purchasers were not of the same standard as they were at first. For instance, instead of a missionary we had the secretary of the White Slave Traffic Society writing about us and the manager of a travelling circus wanting to take us on.

The bandits were sorry they didn't accept these offers later, for soon no replies came at all, and one day a policeman called to tell them that they couldn't keep the game up much longer. He hinted that our detention was illegal and told us broadly that we were not keeping good company.

It was evident that we were nearing the end. Things were daily becoming more and more unpleasant. The No. 1 Boy was worried because our upkeep had run into several hundred dollars and there was nothing to show in return.

One day we had to complain about our soup and although the Chief Bandit himself apologised, it was evident that relations and the soup were becoming strained. Then a letter came from the headache hoping that we were as left as at present and stating that she had already put by a matter of \$115 against the day when the price for our release came down. We were relieved that she had not found out that we were already to be had for a mere \$50 and that we should probably be going as a gift unless the business bucked up.

It was the shock to our dignity we were worried about. We felt that we could not hold up our head in our own house if we were returned at the market price of \$50. We felt quite shop-soiled.

Then came the day when the Chief came and told us in sad tones that unless we left them, soon they would have to offer a reward to anyone who would take us off their hands.

Were we mortified? However, there was only one thing to do, and we began packing our bag right away. The Chief implored us to stay overnight, but we were firm. It's great to be British. One can make these decisions and become implacable.

It was a sad farewell.

The whole gang lined up and fired a parting volley as we drove off. Fortunately, they were all poor shooters.

We sent a telegram to break the news and on the way back in the train did our best to look bright and cheerful. It was not easy, especially as we were met by a long line of shroffs at the station.

If only we could raise \$1,000 we could return to the bandits.



"If you would ever get interested in my stamp collection you wouldn't want to go to dances and parties."

SIX KILLED IN LOCAL FIRE DISASTER

EASTERN STREET
BLAZEWATER SHORTAGE CONTRIBUTES
TO TRAGEDYMANY LEAP FOR LIFE
INTO THE STREET

In a shocking fire tragedy this morning six persons, five of them women and children lost their lives. The outbreak occurred at No. 36 Eastern Street at 3.40 a.m., was of a very sudden nature, and was characterized in the early stages, by the inability of the Fire Brigade to secure full control of the situation in view of the absence, or almost entire absence, of water.

For this delay, in the main due to the water restrictions, there have been forthcoming a number of conflicting statements from both officials and members of the public who were eye-witnesses, but the fact seems fairly certain that a considerable delay ensued before the full volume of water desired became available.

The building became a raging inferno within a few minutes of the outbreak in a four-storey building, a comparatively recent structure with tiled floors, but with a wooden staircase which wound round to the back from the street.

People on the upper floors were trapped by flames sweeping up the staircase.

DEATH ROLL.

The list of those who perished follows:

Lam Yiu-ching, 22, a married woman.

Wong Shuet-lan, a 16-year-old servant girl.

Lam Chau, a 13-year-old boy.

Wong Yung-kwai, a 2-year-old boy.

Another girl, aged 13, who is known as Lam.

Tsim Ching, 25, a male tenant, suffered from serious injuries when he leapt from a burning upper floor, and died later in Hospital.

STAIRCASE ABLAZE.

The fire broke out with startling suddenness in the second floor of the building, and as is usually the case with these old Chinese tenements, one of the first parts attacked was the wooden staircase. Cut from escape into the street, the majority of the third floor tenants, comprising women and children, rushed into the lower floor and were either suffocated or burnt to death.

Meanwhile, the Fire Brigade, which had rushed all available appliances to the spot, were helpless in the face of a water shortage by reason of the closing down of the mains. Their difficulties when water was available at long last, were added to by a narrow and sloping street, and by a dense mass of spectators.

LEAPS FOR LIFE.

In a helpless position, a number of the upper floor inmates, preferred the consequences of a leap into the street rather than endure a slow and agonizing death, and a number were injured when they exercised this choice.

By the time the fire was extinguished the building was reduced to a skeleton, while adjoining structures received their share of destruction.

At 10 o'clock this morning firemen and policemen were still turning over the debris for traces of other unfortunates who may have also perished.

THE FULL STORY.

According to the official recorded times of the Fire Brigade, the alarm was received by them through the Eastern Street fire alarm box at 3.45, and it would seem that very little time elapsed before the first of the appliances was on the scene. Water held up by the official restrictions, had to be released through the mains, and a street hydrant was conveniently near at hand at the intersection of Eastern Street and Queen's Road West.

One account has it that someone—an Indian constable it is alleged—blundered at this point, for the telephone message he sent through confused the locality with Tung Street in an entirely different part of the City.

The consequence was that was not directed into the right channel until after some delay. What loss of valuable time that represented is not clear, but the Fire

Brigade claim they were able to bring all available equipment into operation and that their work had begun to have its effect by 4 a.m.

FIRE FLOAT ARRIVES.

It was about this time also that one of the firefloats was brought round to the harbour end of Eastern Street, and across the 80 yards distance intervening, a welcome supply of salt water was laid down right to the burning building. For the most powerful of these jets a good head was secured from the top of a high building across the way, and proved more effective than the others with very little pressure from the mains.

A FAMILY TRAGEDY.

The house involved was of small area, measuring some 20 by 12 or 13 feet, with a cookhouse in the rear. On one side it was separated from the Queen's Road buildings by a narrow scavenging lane some five feet across, while on the other side it is joined up to other buildings on higher ground up the very steep slope of Eastern Street.

The ground floor was occupied by a godown or workshop, the first by a family, the second by a firm of tea merchants and the third by the family of a tea-house keeper named Wong.

Police investigations indicate a discarded cigarette end smouldering for some time amongst bags of dry tea-leaves as the origin of the fire.

Upon flaring up the fire quickly attacked the wooden casing of the stairs but the inmates of this floor escaped in time into the street.

The family of the tea-house keeper on the upper floor are said to have delayed departure through futile attempts to put out the fire with buckets, and the lower portion of the staircase had been burnt away before a combined rush was made down the stairs. Their further progress blocked by a sheet of flames, they turned into the floor in which the fire first started, and there died an agonizing death.

They included the wife of the tea-house keeper, his young son, a nephew, a servant girl, and the 16-year-old wife of a fellow tenant, named Tsim.

Tsim escaped on to the roof, but in attempting to leap on to the roof of an adjoining roof, he failed to span the five-foot width of the alleyway, and dropped to his death below.

The shopkeeper with a young girl who is his sister, was the sole survivor from the top floor. He clambered through a skylight hole set in the roof, carrying the girl

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SUCCESS OFTEN COSTS MORE THAN IT IS WORTH.—E. Wigglesworth.

No dinner dance will take place at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Friday, September 29.

Knocked down and injured by a motor-car, Yau Tsoi, 60, living at 3 Mui Kwa Lane, was admitted yesterday to the Government Civil Hospital.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday on the S.S. Semiramis while the steamer was undergoing overhaul in drydock at Kowloon. A head lamp bracket which was being dismantled from the foremast dropped on Ching Yau, a young paint-scraper, who was killed almost instantly.

DISARMAMENT
SETBACKNegotiations Near
Deadlock

Geneva, Sept. 27. The disarmament negotiations appear to have reached a stage remarkably akin to a deadlock.

It is persistently reported that an attempt will be made to adjourn the meeting of the General Commission for at least a fortnight.

—Reuter.

SHING MUN
WATERFACTS AND FIGURES
IN P.W.D. REPORTMUCH RUNS TO
WASTE

The importance of Shing Mun to the Colony's water supply system is revealed in the D.P.W.'s Report for 1932.

Although the amount available from Shingmun was over a thousand million gallons less than in the previous year, it was still greatly in excess of the Colony's total storage capacity at the present time.

The total yield of the Shing Mun River as measured by the Recorder and V. Gauge at the Upper intake was 4017.86 million gallons as compared with 5098.45 million gallons in 1931.

In addition 138.41 million gallons were obtained from the Needle Hill stream intake. The pumps below Pineapple Pass worked on 224 days during the year and delivered 48.82 million gallons equivalent to 218,000 gallons per working day. During the year 1864.57 million gallons were delivered from the Shing Mun Valley through the Tunnels into the Reception Reservoir, but a large percentage of this quantity could not be stored and ran to waste. The minimum monthly yield was in May when the quantity delivered was 62.53 million gallons.

MELBOURNE
CRIMEGANGSTER FASHION
MURDER

Melbourne, Sept. 22.

A murder in American gangster fashion was committed in Gore Street, Fitzroy, to-day, just after midnight, when a labourer on his way home was deliberately shot and mortally wounded by a gunman who stopped from a motorcar and fired six shots from a pistol.

Detectives believe that the murder is closely connected with a shooting affray which took place at North Carlton in the early part of this week, when a man was shot in the back while walking home.—Reuter.

LITTLE CHICAGO IN
AUSTRALIATERRORISM IN
TOWNSVILLE

Townsville, Queensland, Sept. 22. A campaign of terrorism and intimidation against its citizens is enraging for Townsville the name of "Little Chicago." The crime wave is attributed to gangs of criminals being driven from other States, with the result that there has been a long series of bomb outrages, safe robberies and assaults.—Reuter.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Tuesday.

Notice has been given of a wedding to take place shortly between Mr. James McAuloy, marine engineer, a.s. King's of the China Navigation Co., and Miss Mary Hill Fleming, of Greenock, Renfrewshire, and now on route to the Colony on the s.s. Antenor.

Serving four months' gaol for a similar offence in 1932, At-Mah-mah, alias Chan Pan, was sent to prison for four months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning for stealing a purse from Yau Hang, who arrived from Canton by train last night. The incident occurred in Connaught Road Central. There was no money in the purse.

SHARKEY AGAIN
BEATENIN 15 ROUNDS BY
LOUGHRANFLOORED IN THE
TENTH

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.

Jack Sharkey, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, can now regard himself as completely out of the picture as aspirant for a "come-back" as a result of his fight to-night.

Meeting Tommy Loughran in a fifteen rounds contest, he was beaten on points.

This, following on his smashing defeat at the hands of King Levinaky, quashes his hopes of regaining lost laurels in the fistic world.—Reuter.

FIGHT DESCRIBED.

Ten thousand spectators watched the fight under sultry conditions.

Sharkey started strongly, but faded away towards the tenth round when he was floored with a right to the chin.

Nevertheless Loughran was showing signs of a fair amount of punishment, blood streaming from a cut over his right eye. Jabbing and dancing he attacked Sharkey, yet winced before Sharkey's body blows. But Loughran rallied quickly and finished very strongly.—Reuter.

COTTON PARLEY
AT SIMLAEXTENSION OF THE
CONVENTION

London, Sept. 27.

Representatives of the Governments of India and Japan at Simla are now engaged in negotiations for a new trade agreement. A delegation of the Lancashire Textile Industries are in attendance.

The new agreement is to replace the existing Simla Convention of 1907, six months' notice of the termination of which becomes effective on October 10. It is understood that the Japanese Ambassador in London was informed by the Foreign Office a few days ago that the Government of India were willing that the convention should be prolonged and the existing duties will be maintained at their present level for one month after October 10, 1933.

If a further extension should be necessary the Government of India would ask for an extension for a reasonable period thereafter on terms to be decided.—British Wireless.

SHANGHAI TRAGEDY
DISCOVEREDBody of Mr. Pratt Found
After Seven Months

Shanghai, Sept. 24.

Within 24 hours after the accidental discovery of the dead and almost completely decomposed body of a foreigner in the small attic of a large deserted foreign style house at 880 Bubbling Well Road, the police of Bubbling Well Station had established the identity of the man.

The body was that of Arthur Joseph Pratt, 56 years of age, a former official of the Public Works Department of the S. M. C. who had been missing since February, 24.

Deceased was found lying on his back with one hand behind his head and the other in his overcoat pocket. He was fully dressed and had evidently died in his sleep, or as the result of taking poison. No marks of violence were found either on the remains or in the attic, but as there was no trace of poison in the attic the theory of suicide had not been cleared up until an autopsy has been held.

VAGRANTS SENT
TO "HOUSE"AUSTRIAN AND A
FILIPINO

Under the Vagrancy Act, two unemployed men, Wazula Franz, Austrian, and Frank Whitney, alias Francisco Cruz, a Filipino, were charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, and committed to the House of Detention.

Det-Sergeant Mottram said they had just been discharged from prison for stowing away on a Dollar liner. The second man was being sent back to Manila this week, while arrangements with the Austrian were in the hands of the Austrian Consul at Singapore. There was no Consul for Austria in Hongkong.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME OF
RECORDED MUSIC

8-8 p.m. European programme of records kindly loaned by a Listener.

Orchestra—Ol' Man River.

Orchestra—Why Do I Love You?

Song—Soft Footed Snow.

Song—The Second Minuet.

Garda Hall (Soprano).

Organ Solo—In a Little Spanish Town.

Organ Solo—Just a Bird's-Eye-View of my Old Kentucky Home.

Jesse Crawford.

Song—Father O'Flynn.

Song—Jogging Along the Highway.

Arthur Vivian (Baritone).

Piano Solo—Ten Cents A Dance.

Piano Solo—Baby's Birthday Party.

Billy Hayes.

Orchestra—Concerto Dell's Amore.

Orchestra—Guitarrita.

Orchestra Italiana Armando di Piramo.

Orchestra—A Japanese Sunset.

Orchestra—The Mystery of Night.

Victor Salon Orchestra.

Song—Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.

Song—All Through the Night.

Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Orchestra—Sinfid and Sweet.

Orchestra—Neche on in Volga.

Mark Weber and His Orchestra.

Song—Jeannine—J Dream of Linae Time.

Song—Was It a Dream.

Gladys Moncrieff (Soprano).

Octet—Prædium.

Octet—Melody in F.

Ernest Leggett London Octet.

Band—My Man.

Band—Second Hand Rose.

Ray Starita and His Ambassadors Band.

Song—Killarney.

Song—Mary of Argyll.

Sydney Coltham (Tenor).

Orchestra—Nola.

Orchestra—Cradle of Love.

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

Piano Solo—The Big Pond—Medley.

Piano Solo—One Night Alone With You.

Rule de Costa.

Orchestra—Song of the Islands.

Orchestra—Hangin' on the Garden Gate.

Ted Florio and His Orchestra.

Organ Solo—Evensong.

Organ Solo—Idylle.

Herbert Dawson.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

NEW TRADE
PACTARGENTINE TO CUT
TARIFFSBRITAIN GAINS
CONCESSIONS

London, Sept. 27.

Britain's trade negotiations with the Argentine have concluded satisfactorily and a supplementary agreement has now been signed.

The original Convention, drawn up in London some months ago, recorded United Kingdom concessions in regard to Argentine beef and wheat which are her chief exports to Great Britain and Argentine concessions in the matter of exchange control.

The new supplementary agreement is concerned almost entirely with concessions made by the Argentine on tariffs.

Reductions of the present Argentine Customs Duties are arranged for affecting on many classes of goods, which are of interest to United Kingdom trade with the Argentine. In some cases, exemption from duty is granted.

Goods imported into Argentina are in general subject to a duty at percentage rates ranging from five per cent to fifty-seven per cent, assessed on Argentine official tariff valuations. In addition to the customs duty, imported goods of the kinds liable to customs duty, are subject to a surcharge of ten per cent, ad valorem, also calculated on the official tariff valuations, the surcharge being approved as a temporary measure in October, 1931.

Under existing Argentine legislation, this surtax is to be gradually reduced, starting in November of this year and to be finally extinguished by 1934.

The new agreement contains proposals whereby the Argentine Government agree not to raise the surcharge above ten per cent, during the three years' currency of the agreement.

Classes of goods on which concessions are made under the supplementary agreement include all classes of textiles, all classes of metals and machinery, motor vehicles and cycles, chemicals, paints, varnishes, pottery and cotton goods.—British Wireless.

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THIRD VICTORY FOR ROZA-PEREIRA

440 YDS.
TITLEIN BETTER
TIMEHALF HEARTED
CHALLENGE

BY LAWRENCE

LATEST V.R.C.
RESULTS

Improving on his last year's figures, but still sixteen seconds behind Jimmy Johnstone's record of 1929, Lionel Roza-Pereira yesterday won the 440 yards free style open championship at the V.R.C., yesterday, thus securing his third championship for 1933.

Pereira was never seriously challenged, not even by his inveterate opponent, Wilfrid Lawrence, and in returning the time of 5 minutes 48 2/5 seconds, was able to take the course fairly easily, no other competitor being able to make the pace.

CAMPBELL NON-STARTER.

W. Campbell, the H.K.I.A.S.A. champion was a nonstarter, scratching at the last minute, and Gnr. Gardner of the Artillery sent along a deputy in Gnr. Ellington.

As a result the race determined itself into a contest between three swimmers, with E. B. Roza, showing good stamina, finishing a close third to Lawrence.

G. J. Smith gained his second success of the championships by winning the 50 yards free style for "B" Class aggregate, and later he had the distinction of representing the winning V.R.C., in the open team race.

Results and the fourth and final programme for to-day follow:

50 Yards Handicap, Boys under 12 (Heat):—1, R. Marques; 2, L. Remedios and A. Ozorio tied. Time: 23 4/5 secs.

440 Yards Free Style Championship:—1, L. Roza Pereira; 2, W. M. Lawrence; 3, E. B. Roza. Time: 5 mins. 48 2/5 secs.

"B" Class Aggregate 50 Yards Free Style (Heat):—1, G. J. Smith; 2, A. McGinn and A. A. Roza tied. Time: 26 4/5 secs.

25 Yards Under Water for Members (Heat):—1, J. D. Remedios; 2, L. A. J. Silva.

Open Team Race Six Men over 50 Yards:—1, V.R.C.; 2, Club de Recreio; 3, Chinese Athletic Association. Time: 2 mins. 42 3/5 secs.

The teams in the last event were:—V.R.C., E. B. Roza, G. T. Paget, S. V. Gittins, L. Roza Pereira, J. Smith, W. M. Lawrence.

C. de R., J. A. Gutierrez, E. L. Gosano, A. McGinn, D. Gosano, H. M. Remedios, A. A. Roza.

C.A.A., Ng Wa-chau, Lau Po-ti, Yung Man-kat, Lo Ching-shiu, Kati-yau, Mi Chiu-cheung.

PROGRAMME.

The programme for to-day is as follows:—

EVENT 1.

50 Yards Free Style Championship of the Colony:—H. L. Ozorio, W. M. Lawrence, A. McGinn, T. L. Paget, Lau Ping Poi, E. M. Critchley, E. B. Roza.

EVENT 2.

880 Yards Free Style Championship of the Colony:—L/C. W. Campbell, L/C. Fullager, L. Roza Pereira, W. M. Lawrence, Fred W. Ambrose, Gnr. Ellington.

EVENT 3.

100 Yards Free Style Ladies' Championship of the Colony:—Mrs. M. J. McMahon, Miss Doris



Fine study of Lionel Roza-Pereira, in action whilst winning the 440 yards swimming championship at the V.R.C., yesterday. (Photo: J. C. M. Grenham).

COMPARISONS.

It is not without interest to note that W. Lawrence won the 100 yards free style open championship at the V.R.C., in 59 4/5 seconds, and A. G. Dunn won the H.K.I.A.S.A. open championship for the same event in 61 4/5 seconds.

Yesterday Roza-Pereira won the 440 yards open championship at the V.R.C. in 5 mins. 48 2/5 seconds, and Campbell, setting up a V.H.C.A. bath record, did the same distance in six mins. 3 3/5 secs., in the H.K.I.A.S.A. open championship.

LEG-THEORY OUTBURST

AUSTRALIANS RENEW ATTACKS ON JARDINE'S CAPTAINCY

Melbourne, Aug. 28.

When the annual report of the Victorian Cricket Association was presented at a meeting here to-night, a vain effort was made by Mr. H. S. Wootton to secure the deletion of remarkable references to the tactics of the last English Test team. The report stated:

"It is sincerely trusted that wiser counsels will prevail to abandon permanently any tactics that are detrimental to the spirit of good fellowship and sportsmanship hitherto conjoined with this great game."

"Woodfull (the Australian captain) is to be congratulated on the attitude he adopted in the matches against England. He did not give a moment's consideration to retaliation."

"CONGRATULATIONS."

Warm congratulations are extended to the M.C.C. team for winning the Ashes in spite of the unpleasantness arising out of the tactics adopted by the English captain in his method of attack, particularly in the Test matches.

"The team was hospitably entertained in every part of the Commonwealth."

Mr. Wootton claimed that the controversy over leg-theory bowling was something they all wanted to forget. Mr. Kelly, who managed the last Australian team in England, expressed astonishment at the objections to the report, which, he claimed, stated only the facts.

Hunt, Miss Chan Wong King.

EVENT 4.

Diving Championship of the Colony. (Eight Fancy from Springboard Optional, and Two from Platform):—L/C. Morgan, S. H. Wong, L. Roza Pereira, Ed. da Roza, Pte. Morrison.

EVENT 5.

Mixed Team Race:—T. Paget's Team, H. L. Ozorio's Team, G. J. Smith's Team, A. A. Roza's Team, F. W. Ambrose's Team.

EVENT 6.

Consolation Race.

EVENT 7.

Water Polo.

Scots Beat The Sassanachs

GLASGOW RANGERS OUTPLAY ARSENAL

London, Sept. 27.

Glasgow Rangers, the famous Scottish league team, completely outplayed the Arsenal in a friendly football match at Highbury to-day, winning by three goals to one.—*Reuter.*

Batting And Bowling Averages

PHIL MEAD'S 67

Leading English first-class cricket batting and bowling averages up to August 24 were as follows:

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs	100s.	Out.	Aver.
Mead	27	270	2	6	67.75
G. Headley	35	2104	22	5	65.75
Hammond	60	2061	20	5	65.67
Ames	62	2077	20	5	65.05
Hendren	58	2778	20	9	66.60
Loyland	42	1901	21	4	62.80
Wheeler (A.)	46	1814	15	10	61.60
C. F. Walters	32	2404	22	4	60.08
R.E.S. Wyatt	48	1707	18	7	40.91
Cook	45	1904	21	5	40.10
Newsham of Peters	41	1714	21	5	40.10
Idon	39	1600	20	4	48.48
Bakerwell	44	2050	22	1	47.88
Lawrence (John)	48	2011	21	0	47.68
Hopwood	46	1972	12	4	40.95

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Verity	1076	16	105	2124	179 11.87
Freeman	1829	610	5802	202	14.74
Macaulay	1102	408	2125	187	16.40
R. Farnes	652	185	1701	108	16.41
Lawrence (Joe)	1187	347	2401	150	16.00
Bowes	904	269	2455	146	16.81
Townsend	810	252	1600	92	17.80
Goddard	1371	414	5187	183	17.41
Clark	657	148	1714	98	17.48
Tate	909	509	1859	99	18.68
Corbridge	817	247	1810	98	18.40
C. S. Marriott	465	130	900	54	18.44
Mitchell	1188	441	2742	142	19.30

BOISTEROUS HOCKEY

Y.M.C.A. Beat Signals in Guileless Game

The Y.M.C.A. first eleven defeated the Royal Corps of Signals by the only goal scored by G.P. Lammett in a friendly hockey match yesterday afternoon. The goal was netted in the first half. The 'Y' forwards failed to combine very effectively and met with staunch resistance from the soldiers half-back line. The game was somewhat marred by boisterous play.

PUBLIC PONY ROUN.

Good Price Secured For Aussie Griffin.

JOCKEY'S PURCHASE.

Some good prices were secured at the pony auction held at the paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, the auctioneers being Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

Particular interest was attached to the sale of an Australian griffin for the 1934 season, a brown gelding 14.2 hands belonging to Mr. Peter Young, the missing Kwangtung Provincial Bank cashier. This animal was bought by Mr. Harriman for \$1200, after keen competition started at the upset bid of \$500.

The full list of ponies sold, names of their new owners and prices are given below:

Vienna, Colonel D. G. Kozikis, \$50; Night Patrol, Colonel D. G. Kozikis, \$85; Empress Hall, Col. D. G. Kozikis, \$50; On Yeah, Chinese Maritime Customs, \$50; Gold Bar, Mr. S. W. Tang, \$50; Vidnes, Mr. S. W. Tang, \$87; Svala, Mr. A. Bowser, \$70; Triumph, Mr. Y. M. Loo, \$55; Jimmy, Col. Kozikis, \$30; The Raindrop, Mr. Y. M. Loo, \$150; The Raincoat, Mr. E. Joseph, \$50; Bluecove, Mr. A. Coppin, \$75; The Piarman, Col. Kozikis, \$40; Jingo, Chinese Maritime Customs, \$80; Agua Pura, Mr. Y. M. Loo, \$55; Little Rock, Col. Kozikis, \$35;

AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

Choy Pak, Col. D. G. Kozikis, \$85; Miles Jummy, Col. Kozikis, \$40; Australian Sub-Pony No. 6, Mr. Harriman, \$1200.

The following ponies were withdrawn: Pure Musley, Cuckoo Eyes; Jack O'Lantern; Victor; The Race; The Rainbow; Funny Face; Whoopie; Hazel Leaf.

THE HELENS ON THEIR RIVALRY

NO FEUD SAYS MISS JACOBS

Mrs. Moody Not Retiring

New York, Aug. 30. Sore feelings between Miss Helen Jacobs, America's woman tennis champion, and her defeated rival, Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, was brought into the open to-day, when Miss Jacobs said she was surprised that Mrs. Moody had not congratulated her on her success.

"There is no feud between us," said Miss Jacobs. "Up to now we have never been over friendly, but at least always gracious."

On her arrival at her home in California to-day Mrs. Moody said she did not shake hands with her conqueror because she was too bewildered by pain to think of it.

"It was not a deliberate slight. Why all this talk of enmity between Miss Jacobs and myself? We have our rivalry, born of several years of competitive tennis, but I have nothing against her personally."

Cricket Eleven Dismissed For A Single Run

Poona, Sept. 2.

What will go down as a record in the history of school cricket in India, or perhaps any country, is the achievement of the Camp Education Society School, Poona, who dismissed their opponents, the St. Helena's School, for a single run, in their second innings, in the Junior Inter-Schools Cricket Shield match.

The C.E.S. School in their first knock made 63 runs. The St. Helena's in their first venture were dismissed for the amazingly small total of 11 runs and, forced to follow on, were skittled out for just one run, scored by Karim. Chitnis of C. E. S. School returned an analysis of five wickets for no run and Nagoo five for one.

India's team to play England in the first of three test matches beginning in Bombay on Dec. 8 will be chosen from the following: C. K. Naidu, Wazir Ali, Amar, Singh, Jeomul Nacomal, Mahomed Nissar, J. G. Navle, Nazir Ali, S. H. Colah, V. M. Merchant, Champak Mohita, Shahabuddin, Mushtaq Ali and Amarnath.

LEAGUE POINTS CONCEDED BY CRICKET CLUB

UNABLE TO RAISE A TEAM

IN "C" DIV.

The Hongkong Cricket Club has notified the Hon. Secretary of the Lawn Tennis League of its inability to complete its fixtures in the "C" Division of the league.

The Club cannot raise a team, and points are therefore conceded to the Police Recreation Club, the Filipino Club and the Army Tennis Club, with whom the H.K.C.C., had outstanding matches.

As a result the Filipino Club has completed its fixtures for the season and there now remains only eight clubs with outstanding games.

The amended league table follows.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R. C.	14	11	0	3	28
Recreo	14	11	0	3	28
Filipino Club	14	10	0	4	20
Kowloon C. C.	11	9	0	5	18
Army T. C.	12	8	0	6	16
Craigswater	13	8	0	4	16
Kowloon Dockers	13	7	1	5	15
Deutsche Club	13	4	0	9	8
Indian R. C.	14	5	0	9	10
Radio Sports	13	5	3	5	11
Police R. C.	13	4	0	9	8
Kowloon Indians	14	2	10	1	4
Civil Service	11	2	1	8	5
C. B. A.	14	2	11	1	5
Hongkong C. C.	14	1	12	1	2

*Hongkong C. C. signifies two points conceded by default.

*signifies six points conceded by default.

HITTERS FAN

COMEZ & PEARCE PITCH WELL

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

New York, Sept. 27.

The Philadelphia and New York clubs, in both American and National Leagues indulged in double headers to-day, and even breaks were experienced.

The Giants took the first game, whilst after Gomez had forced the opposition to fan in the opening game, Philadelphia returned with ten runs to beat the Yankees easily.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	E.
New York	3	4	2	
Philadelphia	1	8	1	

(Critz and G. Davis homered for New York)

	P.	W.	L.	E.
New York	0	8	3	
Philadelphia	6	10	0	

(Pearce pitched and blanked out New York)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	E.
Philadelphia	0	7	0	
Nqy York	7	13	1	

(Gomez pitched and blanked out Philadelphia)

	P.	W.	L.	E.
Philadelphia	10	9	0	
New York	1	4	0	

(Fox homered for Philadelphia)

Aquatic Sports Meeting For Small Ships

The Small Ships Aquatic Sports take place to-morrow afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. Bath. Elimination events for the plunging and diving took place yesterday afternoon and to-day heats will be swum off in several other races.

There were ten entries in the plunging and the following qualified for the final: Lieut. Ashcroft (Wild Swan), Stoker Ward (Wild Swan), Mid. Hankyn (Suffolk), Cmdr. Wylie (Wild Swan), C.E.R.A. Whitehead (Suffolk) and A.N. Other (Whitehall).

The following will compete in the final for the diving: E. E. A. Taylor (Osiris), A. B. Muir (Verity), Cmdr. Wylie (Wild Swan), Ldg. Smn. Ford (Oswald), A. B. Muir (Verity), A. B. McDonald (Wishart) and three others.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.

To-morrow's programme is: Final 100 yards back stroke. Final Throwing the polo ball. Final 100 yards breast stroke. Final plunging. Final 100 yards free style. Diving. Relay Race. The last event will be for the Small Ships Aquatic Sports Club which is at present held by H.M.S. Wishart.

TRAGIC DEATH

MR. M. M. MACFARLANE DIES AT SWATOW

Under distressing circumstances, the death occurred at Swatow on Tuesday of Mr. Malcolm M. Macfarlane, for many years connected with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire in Hongkong as Accountant.

Tragedy arises from the fact that Mr. Macfarlane was returning from his annual holiday when his death took place. He left Hongkong early this month by the China Navigation steamer Hunan to make the round trip to Tientsin, and arrived in Swatow on the return trip yesterday morning.

Although details are meagre it is understood that Mr. Macfarlane went ashore at Swatow yesterday morning, and returned to the ship for lunch. Shortly after lunch he had a heart seizure, and within a few minutes was dead.

The late Mr. Macfarlane was 45 years of age and prior to joining the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire twelve years ago, was connected with the Church of Scotland Missionary Society, being stationed on the Upper Yangtze. He spent many years in inland China before coming to Hongkong.

Mr. Macfarlane he is survived by a widow and three children who are in residence in Hongkong. He was extremely popular. He took a keen interest in golf, and was an enthusiastic hiker. He was a prominent Mason.

The Funeral

There was a large attendance of residents at the funeral which took place last evening at the Protestant Cemetery. The service at the graveside was performed by the Rev. E. G. Powell, Minister of the Hongkong Union Church.

Amongst those present were Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, manager of Butterfield and Swire; Dr. A. J. Skinner and Messrs. J. W. Tate, A. E. Farrell, T. Lo, C. Bone, D. Humes, A. Austin, A. Dransfield, R. Kinghorn, N. Drummond, J. H. Soth, T. Garton, J. Logan, D. Tolman, J. Kotwall, D. C. Clark, F. Glomo, J. H. Little, B. Randall, J. F. Lawrie, J. D. Kinnaird, H. Hong Sling, and others.

Wreaths were sent from the following:—Bennie and Ada, Nan, Noll and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bone, Mr. Chan Kim-cho, Mr. Louis S. Chan, Mr. F. A. M. Elliott, Mr. J. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herdman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinnaird, Mr. W. G. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little, Mr. and Mrs. N. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw, Mr. Tam Yum-chuen, Miss M. L. Wallace, Mr. C. P. Wong, Butterfield and Swire, Taikoo Sugar Refinery Staff, Taikoo Sugar Refinery Chinese Office Staff, Blue Funnel Department, Captain and Officers of s.s. Hunan China Navigation Company Department, Committee and Members of Hongkong Club, Worshipful Master, Officers and Bre-

HONGKONG COUPLE MARRIED

SKINNER—MONTGOMERY.

The wedding was solemnized last week at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. B. Hartham, of Mr. James Grey Skinner, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, son of the late Col. E. G. Skinner, C.B., and Miss Iris Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery of Little River, New Zealand, and a grand-daughter of the Hon. Sir James Allen, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., High Commissioner for New Zealand in London (1920-1926).

The bride who was given away by Capt. H. E. Hillman R. N. (Ret.), wore a beautiful Chanel model carried out in heavy crepe maroon cut on classic lines and a veil fastened in place with a wreath of silver leaves. She carried a sheaf of tuberose.

Mr. M. H. Wallace was best man, and Mr. A. H. B. Storrs performed the duties of usher.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Montgomery, wore a Lanvin model in blue crepe, in which a touch of white, in the tailored bow, set off to advantage the white crepe gloves which she wore and which were made by hand, having insets of organdie embroidered in an original design on the deep gauntlets. The ensemble, by Josephine C., was completed by white hat and shoes.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Capt. Hillman, 75 Route Ferguson, and later Mr. and Mrs. Skinner left for their honeymoon, the bride going away from being an exquisitely cut Vionnet two-piece ensemble made with a cross cut skirt and full sleeved coat finished with collar tied high at the neck with a big organdie bow.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner are well-known in Hongkong and have made their home here.

BRIG. GEN. HAGGARD.

Colonel of East Yorkshire Regiment.

London, Sept. 27. The death has occurred of Brigadier General H. Haggard, Colonel of the East Yorkshire Regiment after a distinguished army career.—Our Own Correspondent.

General Haggard was born in July, 1864, and received his commission in the Army in 1883. He attained the rank of Colonel in June, 1913, and was placed on the retired staff with the rank of Hon. Brigadier General in 1918.

CANTON RICE TAX

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROTEST

The enormous loss which may be caused to Hongkong rice exporting firms in Nam Pak Hong by Canton's new duty on foreign rice was emphasised at the discussion at the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin was Chairman and he was supported by the Secretary, Mr. Chan Ping-ai.

The meeting, after some discussion, resolved to write to the Canton Municipal Chamber of Commerce setting forth objections to the new rice tax.

It is understood that if the Canton Municipal Chamber of Commerce, which originally advocated the new tax, shows willingness to co-operate with the local Chamber, another letter from Hongkong rice associations under the leadership of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce will be submitted to the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government requesting a postponement of the tax, which is detrimental to the food supply of Kwangtung and imposes an additional burden on the consumer.

The Chairman of the Rice Merchants' Association, Mr. P. C. Cheng, explained to yesterday's meeting that all statistical information pointed to Kwangtung's inadequate rice supply even in normal times, and as this southern province depended so much on foreign import Kwangtung's thousands of consumers would eventually become the chief sufferers from the additional tax.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.		Sept. 26.	Sept. 27.
October	Closing Range	9.79-9.80	9.74-9.74
December	Closing Range	10.00-10.09	10.00-10.02
January	Closing Range	10.17-10.17	10.08-10.09
March	Closing Range	10.34-10.35	10.27-10.28
May	Closing Range	10.50-10.50	10.40-10.41
July	Closing Range	10.69-10.69	10.57-10.57
Spot		10.05	10.00

Wheat.		Sept. 26.	Sept. 27.
Chicago	Wheat	88 1/2	87 1/2
Oct.		84 1/2	83
Dec.		90 1/2	91 1/2
May		94 1/2	95 1/2

Silver.		Sept. 26.	Sept. 27.
September		39.85	39.00
December		40.14	39.25
March		40.96	39.85
Total sales for the day:—		4,800,000 ozs.	7,976,000 ozs.
		(172 Contracts)	(319 Contracts)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET EASY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done 2,310,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: The market declined sharply during the whole day due to operations of professional bears and in isolated instances the decline went as far as 31 points. The decline was aided by considerable stop loss orders which were uncovered through heavy selling. There is no apparent reason. Most business news is considered bullish. The market, however, rallied near the close in sympathy with the price of wheat in Chicago which advanced after encountering an oversold condition. "Iron Age Magazine" report:

Steel production at 41% of capacity. Reports improvement is due to the launching of Government-sponsored capital goods program and the speeding up of public works drive: has renewed steel buying. Business is being driven considerably in excess of consumers current needs however due to continued upward prices and rising costs which is a disturbing feature. Our New York Office Cable (This morning):

Stocks: Selling is attributed to rumours of labor trouble in the steel industry and prospects of early stabilization of the dollar. A technical rally seems near. Wheat: This commodity shows most remarkable ability to come back as the closing rally revealed not only that the market had become oversold but that absorption on decline was sufficiently impressive to turn the tide. The market closed strong and is in a position to follow constructive news. Cotton: The tendency is to await definite developments in regard to the monetary policy therefore causing a quiet market. Southern holding appears to be increasing. The demand is improving. Basis is firm. Silver: The market was erratic and closed weak. Treasury Gold was quoted at \$34.56 per ounce.

Dow Jones averages: Sept. 26 Sept. 27
30 Industrials..... 97.41 95.18
20 Rails..... 43.11 41.10
20 Utilities..... 25.08 25.25
40 Bonds..... 84.44 84.24
A. S. & J.uncanau Mining Co..... 25 1/2 23 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye..... 130 134
American Can..... 90 87 1/2
American & Foreign Power..... 10 9 1/2
Amer. & For Power..... 20 1/2 19
American Metal..... 18 16 1/2
American Smelting..... 44 1/2 40 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel..... 122 1/2 120 1/2
American Tobacco..... 87 1/2 86 1/2
American Waterworks..... 21 20 1/2
Anconada Copper..... 16 15
Atlas Corporation..... 12 1/2 11 1/2
Auburn Automobile..... 47 1/2 46 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio..... 29 1/2 27
Bethlehem Steel..... 35 1/2 33
Borden Company..... 23 1/2 22 1/2
Borg Warner..... 15 1/2 14 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway..... 13 1/2 13 1/2
Case, J. I..... 68 1/2 65 1/2
Chase National Bank..... 23 1/2 22 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation..... 41 1/2 39 1/2
Chrysler Corporation..... 42 1/2 39 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric..... 15 14 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York..... 41 1/2 41
Continental Oil..... 10 1/2 10
Corn Products..... 88 86 1/2
Douglas Aircraft..... 14 13 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours..... 75 1/2 73 1/2
Eastman Kodak..... 88 79
Electric Bond & Share..... 17 1/2 16 1/2
General Electric..... 20 1/2 19
General Foods..... 35 1/2 34 1/2
General Motors..... 20 1/2 19 1/2
General Railway Signal..... 88 1/2 85 1/2
Gold Dust..... 20 1/2 19 1/2
Goodyear Tyre & Rubber..... 36 32 1/2
International Cement..... 20 1/2 19 1/2
International Harvester..... 38 1/2 36 1/2
International Nickel..... 19 1/2 18 1/2
International Tel. & Tel..... 18 1/2 17 1/2
Johns Manville..... 49 1/2 47 1/2
Kennecott Copper..... 21 1/2 20 1/2
Lehman Corporation..... 63 1/2 61 1/2
Liggett & Myers 'B'..... 90 1/2 88 1/2
Loew's Inc..... 31 1/2 30
Lorillard P..... 21 1/2 20 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd..... 41 1/2 39 1/2
Montgomery Ward..... 21 1/2 19 1/2
National City Bank..... 24 1/2 24
National Distillers..... 98 1/2 94
New York Central..... 40 37
North American Company..... 18 1/2 17 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass..... 76 1/2 74
Pacific Gas & Electric..... 21 1/2 20 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad..... 81 80
Phillips Petroleum..... 15 1/2 15
Raynolds Tobacco..... 50 1/2 48 1/2
Sears Roebuck..... 40 1/2 38 1/2
Shell Union..... 8 1/2 7 1/2
Socoma Vacuum Corporation..... 12 1/2 11 1/2
Southern California Edison..... 18 17 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric..... 10 1/2 10
Standard Oil Co. of N. J..... 40 1/2 39
Sterling Products Inc..... 54 1/2 52 1/2
Texas Corporation..... 20 1/2 19 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur..... 87 1/2 85 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon..... 48 46 1/2
Union Pacific..... 114 110 1/2
United Aircraft & Transp..... 81 1/2 80
United Gas Improvement..... 17 1/2 16 1/2
U. S. Rubber..... 10 1/2 10
U. S. Steel..... 48 1/2 46 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco..... 44 42 1/2
Westinghouse E. &

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET QUIETLY STEADY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Quiet, but there are some good features.

Chinese Bonds

	Sept. 26.	Sept. 27.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100	£100
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 84	£ 84 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 60 1/2	£ 60 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 88 1/2	£ 88 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 83	£ 84 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£ 40 1/2	£ 41
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 21-20	£ 21-20
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 17-22	£ 17-22
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Ry.	£ 88-88	£ 88-88
5% Honan Ry.	£ 12	£ 12
5% Hukwang Ry.	£ 29	£ 20 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Ry. 1913	£ 10 1/2	£ 10 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924	70 1/2	71
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 70 1/2	£ 78
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 91	£ 80 1/2
Associated Elec. Industries	20 1/2	20 1/2
Brit. Amer. Tob.	112 1/2	113 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	31 1/2	30 1/2
J. & P. Coats	59 1/2	59 1/2
Courtaulds	38 1/2	38 1/2
Distillers	82 1/2	82 1/2
Unilever Rubber	33 1/2	34 1/2
Eveready	20 1/2	20 1/2
Guinness	95 1/2	95 1/2
Impl. Chem. Industries	20 1/2	20 1/2
Impl. Tea Stores	109 1/2	109 1/2
Int. Tea Stores	27 1/2	27 1/2
Internat. Nickel	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	21 1/2	21 1/2
Turner & Newall	35 1/2	35 1/2
Unilever	24 1/2	25 1/2

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	17 1/2	17 1/2
Burma Corp.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry.	15 1/2	14 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	17 1/2	17 1/2
Teapen Mines	13 1/2	13 1/2
L. a. g. l. a. c. Estates	28 1/2	28 1/2
London Tin	13 1/2	13 1/2
Ruber Trusts	23 1/2	23 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Van Ryn Deep	40 1/2	41 1/2

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil	48 1/2	49 1/2
Burmah Oil	86 1/2	86 1/2
Royal Dutch	£ 22 1/2	£ 22 1/2
Shell Trans. and Trad.	55 1/2	56 1/2
General Elec.	45 1/2	45 1/2

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M.	87 1/2	85 1/2
Woolworth	38 1/2	38

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WORLD CRISIS

A WAY OUT

By FREDERICK COPE, A.M.I.E.E.

Mr. Cope's striking articles on the world economic crisis which were recently published in the Hongkong Telegraph are now available in pamphlet form.

One of the features, repaying study, is the close similarity between the plan of reform suggested by this local writer, and certain aspects of the Roosevelt recovery programme. The author's ideas are, naturally far too advanced for active promotion at the present time, but they are particularly interesting in view of the fact that President Roosevelt, in striking out on a path of his own, has travelled in the same direction.

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GREAT AMERICAN RECOVERY DRIVE COMING TO STANDSTILL

GOVERNMENT PREPARED FOR BUDGET DEFICIT

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In themselves but invariably supply their customers with illicit opium. The results more than fulfilled our worst fears.

REVENUE ESTIMATE.

That therefore is the revenue position for 1933. For 1934 we should not be justified in assuming that the forces which have been depressing our revenue in 1933 will relax their pressure and our estimate of revenue for 1934 is accordingly set at \$31,731,625, a figure which can hardly be called over-optimistic when it is remembered that, as I have just said, our revenue of 1933 apart from windfalls cannot be expected to go much above \$30,000,000. On the contrary we may have tended to optimism in some of our items. Import duty on liquors and tobacco are set at \$1,000,000 and \$2,800,000 respectively; opium revenue at \$1,200,000 whereas the revised estimate of receipts for 1933 under these items only amounts to \$900,000, \$2,600,000 and \$1,200,000. As regards the less speculative items of increase for 1934, I may mention \$25,000 on motor spirit where the reduced price should send up consumption; \$35,000 from the new Ferry franchise under Licences and Internal Revenue and a further sum of \$23,750 under Miscellaneous Receipts (Royalties); \$240,000 under the same head in respect of the new Land Transport franchises; \$600,000 increased water revenue; and \$200,000 increase in Assessed Taxes, commonly known as Rates. The last item is inserted with less confidence than the others as although a good deal of new building is still going on there is reason to think we may be overbuilt and such a position though it makes for public health by spreading population brings in its train empty houses and flats on which rates have to be refunded.

POST OFFICE.

The postal facilities available in New Kowloon and other parts of the New Territory are behind the times and to remedy this provision has been made for five more postal clerks and eleven more postmen. In addition funds are provided for two new Postal Kiosks to be erected at Sham Shui Po and Kowloon Tong respectively. The Post Office also claims another important item, namely a new Post Office at Kowloon Point. I need hardly remind the Council that complaints from the public of the inadequacy of the present Kowloon Post Office have not been few. At the same time complaints from various Government Departments that their office accommodation is quite inadequate for their expanded and expanding activities have been equally insistent. Government therefore proposes as soon as funds will permit to erect—probably on the lot of Crown Land of which the present Kowloon Post Office occupies one corner—a block of office buildings seven or eight stories high which will hold not only an enlarged Post Office and Fire Station but a sub-treasury, a branch of the Medical Department and several other sub-departments.

TEMPORARY BUILDING.

As this scheme could not be started without first removing the present Post Office and the need for a large Post Office is pressing it is proposed next year to erect on the corner site lying between the Children's Playground and Nathan Road a temporary Post Office building, at a cost of \$30,000.00 as shown on page 102 of the Estimates.

AIR SERVICES.

Under Air Services provision is made for the staff that will be necessary for the proper operation of our aerodrome as a Commercial Airport. When regular air services to and from Hongkong will come into existence I am unfortunately not yet in a position to say. China is not a party to the International Air Convention and the question of granting rights of transit and landing rights in their Country to non-Chinese air lines is still unsettled. While traffic with or over China will not constitute the whole of the trade we may hope to see at our airport, it will occupy a very large place at any rate in the early stages. Until therefore the matter of landing rights has been arranged commercial air services to and from Kai Tak must hang fire. It may seem premature in these circumstances to engage an Assistant Superintendent for the aerodrome but the Superintendent is due for leave next year and even with the traffic now existing or in sight it is impossible to leave the aerodrome without a trained officer in charge. As regards traffic in sight Honourable Members will notice

that the subsidy to the Flying Club again appears under Other Charges for this sub-department and I am glad to be able to inform them that there is every reason to expect that the Club will be restored to life in the near future. After considerable persuasion the Air Ministry has withdrawn its objections to the establishment of a Flying School at Kai Tak and the Government has agreed to allow the Far East Aviation Company the use of the aerodrome for this purpose for an experimental period of two years and to pay it a subsidy not exceeding the \$30,000 now to be voted and a similar sum for the second year in return for the free training of a certain number of Volunteers from the Defence Corps and the provision of cheap flying to the Club.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

It is a matter of great regret that the Medical Department's scheme have been among the worst sufferers from the pruning process which the Government in the interests of financial caution has felt bound to apply to its expenditure. The regret is the greater in that these cuts cannot but be a heavy disappointment to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services who has been and is devoting so much effort to bring the Medical and Health services up to the best modern standard.

As Honourable Members are aware we have been obliged to shelve again the provision of a really modern Health Centre. Nevertheless it would be unjust to say that the cupboard is more bare for the Medical than for other Departments. For despite the considerable saving represented by an exchange rate of 1s 3d to the dollar as against 1s 2d, the Department's total charges for 1934 are a lakh and a half higher than 1933. In the matter for Public Works also the department cannot be said to have been starved. Apart from the new Civil Hospital, the accommodation of Kowloon Hospital has been very materially enlarged and \$70,000 towards the building of a new out-patients department is down for next year.

CHARITABLE SERVICES.

The attention of the Government has recently been drawn to the widespread and increasing distress, which the bad times have brought upon officers of the Mercantile Marine. His Excellency accordingly appointed a Committee under the chairmanship of an Attorney General to investigate the facts and make recommendations for the future. Among the recommendations of this Committee is the creation of a permanent committee to deal with deserving cases and the appropriation annually of an adequate sum for that purpose which has been fixed provisionally at the \$20,000 shown as sub-head 17 of this head. I feel sure that Honourable Members will agree that in a port like Hongkong such a step is fully justified.

DEFENCE.

It will be observed that the scheme for a Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve rejected in 1929 has been revived. As already announced in the press considerable enthusiasm for this scheme is being shown by the sea-minded section of the community and being advised in the light of closer examination that competition with the land corps need not assume serious proportions, the Government has felt justified in bringing the scheme before the Council afresh. I may add that if the Council shares the Government's views it is hoped to introduce the necessary legislation at a very early date so as to enable those on the waiting list to start work and training this year, in which case a Supplementary Vote for the necessary expenditure will be requested.

MILITARY CONTRIBUTION.

In connection with the other section, Military Contribution, it gives me great pleasure to be able to announce that after prolonged negotiation with the War Office, the Secretary of State for the Colonies has secured for the Colony very material increases in the items of revenue exempt from contribution. I need not enter here upon the details of these exemptions which are to a certain extent retrospective and will reduce the expenditure for the current year. They have been embodied in a draft amending Ordinance which is now before the Secretary of State and will when approved by him be introduced into this Council in the usual way. In addition to relieving the annual expenditure, the concessions should also release a certain portion of the liability under this head which appears as a Suspense Account in the financial statement.

POLO GROUND.

In these hard times polo has inevitably lost support while the need of the Navy for more playing fields has been steadily growing. Obviously the most suitable site for the Navy was the polo ground and after careful consideration the Polo Club offered to forego the remainder of their present five year term and to accept on the usual short lease a site in a less accessible area. The site lies in the valley just to the East of the site of old Kowloon Tong village. Government will contribute the \$18,000 shown in the Estimates for certain permanent works such as levelling and stream diversion, and the Navy will furnish the rest amounting to \$40,000. The ground is expected to be ready about the end of next year and for the coming winter the Club has very generously consented to the continued use at certain times of their present ground. Honourable Members who have looked at Happy Valley at the end of the football season will realize the havoc that will be wrought on the Club's carefully tended turf.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Lastly I come to the new head—Government House and City development. I have already explained the proposal for financing this scheme but I still have to give the promised explanation regarding the new Government House. There are two main reasons for the abandonment of the present house and site, the first being that apart from the ballroom, the structure of the present house is worn out and large sums are being expended to keep it in repair, the accommodation it may be added being hopelessly inadequate. The second reason is that with the growth of motor traffic on the hilly roads which surround it, the house has become intolerably noisy. Another factor in the case is the development scheme on the plan before you. Even if it were desirable to leave present site of Government House untouched, the scheme involves new buildings which must detract considerably from such amenities as the site still enjoys.

SUMMARY.

I will now sum up the results. The estimated totals are—expenditure—\$33,442,695, revenue—\$31,731,625, leaving a deficit of \$1,711,070. The present year is expected to close with a surplus of assets over liabilities of \$13,309,801 including the million and a quarter from the City Hall site. The end of 1934 should therefore see a reduced surplus \$11,593,731, or deducting the million and a quarter just mentioned, under ten and a half millions. This is an increase on the limit set last year but things have not been going well for the trade of the Colony and we have large commitments to face, \$2,300,000 more for the new Civil Hospital, \$410,000 for Senior Officers' quarters, \$335,000 for the Shaokwan Road, \$462,000 for the Central British School, not to mention the final half million for the Naval Yard. All these, unless the revenue rises again will have to be met from our reserves. There are of course credits to come in respect of the site of the present Civil Hospital and the Naval Yard, but the amounts and the dates of



Strong attacks on the Roosevelt recovery programme are being made by Mr. Clarence Darrow (left), the famous American criminal lawyer. Above he is shown addressing farmers in Ohio.

accommodation for the administrative staff. The top floor will consist of two European flats.

New Central British School, Buildings and site formation, \$50,000.—To complete work on the site formation of this school.

Kowloon Hospital Out-patients Department, \$70,000.—The existing accommodation in the main hospital block is totally inadequate to cope with the increasing number of out-patients. The new block will be sited at the Waterloo Road—Argyle Street entrance to the hospital. It is one storey in height and consists of a large central waiting hall with consulting and examining rooms opening off.

Port Works

Formation of Dumping Ground at Kun Tong, \$300,000.—To construct a rubble mound to retain the silt removed by proposed dredging in the harbour and to provide a controlled dumping area for City refuse. The area ultimately reclaimed will be available for development.

Dredging, \$224,000.—To permit the commencement of a dredging scheme to provide a greater depth in the approaches to and vicinity of the Naval Camber, Kowloon and the Kowloon wharves. A portion of the total cost will be borne by the Admiralty and the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.

ADDITIONAL WORKS.

Shing Mun Valley Scheme—2nd Section. Gorge Dam, \$1,735,000.—This work is being carried out by Sir Alexander Binnie, Son and Dacon, Civil Engineers who hope during 1934 to complete the excavation for the dam and the erection of plant, to quarry and place about 300,000 tons of rock and about 20,000 cubic yards of concrete in the dam, to drive and line with concrete the diversion tunnel to control the river through the dam.

New Gaol at Stanley, \$1,000,000.—To complete site preparation and commence the construction of boundary walls and buildings.

U.S. THOROUGHLY ALARMED

SERIOUS GROWTH OF STRIKES

RIISING COSTS OF LIVING

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 27.

REALISATION IS GROWING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY THAT THE NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION HAS APPARENTLY REACHED THE END OF ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND A WIDESPREAD FEELING IS SPRINGING UP THAT THE NATURAL FORCES OF RECOVERY MUST NOW BE LEFT TO EMERGE.

No blame is attached to President Roosevelt by those who declare the recovery programme to have failed. It is thought that the measures taken will be immensely valuable in their long-range effect, but no attempt is now made to hide the belief that the prosperity drive has lost its forward impetus.

There is, indeed, a fear that things may grow worse instead of better. The gravity of the situation is revealed and emphasised by the statistics of the National Industrial Conference Board showing that real earnings during August declined by 1.8 per cent.

The figure is derived by offsetting wage increases against price increases.

Real wages are lower than in July despite the fact that employment and money wages increased by 8.6 per cent. and 9.2 per cent. respectively.

These increases were, however, more than offset by an 8.9 per cent. decline in actual working hours, and by the rise in the cost of living.

The failure of the banks to permit the expected flow of credit to industry is being seized upon in some quarters to support allegations that the bankers are opposed to the Roosevelt programme.

that are good for something—that you can eat."

"But unless the wealth of the world is put back in the hands of those who produced it, tinkering is useless. Producing wealth is the easiest thing we do. But the captains of industry have euchred you out of your heritage by putrid bonds and worthless stocks. There is not too much of anything. The trouble with this country, and with the world, is that we have not learned to distribute wealth."

MARKET WEAKNESS.

New York, Sept. 27. News of strikes spreading through several important fields of industry was doubtless an important factor in the weakness of the stock market.

General business news, however, is considered bullish.

During the last fortnight the impossibility of forecasting the Government's credit and currency policies has caused business men to hesitate in making commitments which carry into the future. It is now apparent that the Administration is taking steps to clarify its position in regard to the future of the national currency.

The dollar based on commodity values so adjusted that its purchasing power in terms of goods would be constant is apparently the desire of the Administration at the moment. In the meantime the commodity markets will be reasonably steady and it appears that an increasing number of cotton producers are keeping their staple off the market.

BUSINESS HESITANCY.

The feeling of depression engendered by the hesitancy of business under the workings of the NRA has apparently been a factor strongly contributing to a crystallisation of the Administration's attitude in respect to its monetary policy for the future. It is felt in many circles that the authority granted the Executive by Congress to reduce the gold content of the dollar by 50% may soon be translated into terms of reality. This may happen sooner than many expect. Commodities stood up remarkably well in to-day's market.—Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

SUNBATHERS TRAPPED BY TIDE

RESCUE BOAT NEARLY CAPSIZES

Two sunbathers were surrounded by the tide and trapped for some hours on the rocks at Ilfracombe, North Devon, recently. The perilous position of the sunbathers, Miss Byatt, of Kingston-road, Staines, and Mr. M. C. Tebbutt, of Newton-road, Northampton, was noticed by thousands of holidaymakers from Holo Beach, and two men, Mr. Chamberlain, a beach attendant, and Mr. N. Lewis put out in a boat to go to their aid.

After taking aboard the two visitors, the boat on its return to shore struck a bad patch of water, which was accentuated by the wash of a passing steamer, and was nearly capsized. After skilful rowing, however, the boat reached land safely.

THE OVER-ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME



STRIKE CRISIS

Meanwhile, the strike situation throughout the country is growing steadily worse.

The position may be summed up, roughly, as follows:

In New York, there are between 75,000 and 100,000 workers who have downed tools in various trades.

At Detroit, a strike of motor-car workers and tool workers involves at least eight thousand men.

Several thousand are out at Chester, Pennsylvania, being mostly employees of the Ford Company's works, which has been closed down indefinitely.

At Paterson, New Jersey, it is the silk factory workers who are on strike. The number runs into many thousands.

BREAD DELIVERY STOPPED.

Breadcart drivers are on strike in Philadelphia, causing a restriction of bread deliveries. This affects few, resulting only in a little inconvenience.

At Pittsburgh, the coal strike is rapidly spreading and the number of miners out all over the country runs into six figures.

Eight thousand steel workers are in voluntary idleness at Weirton, Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK COMMENT.

Discouragement over the National Recovery Administration experiment is leading the Roosevelt Administration deeper into a grave internal crisis, declares the Republican "New York Herald Tribune."

"Whether the country knows it or not," declares this paper, "official circles in Washington are tending to become discouraged over the experiment of the N.R.A." The paper declares that the difficulties derive from the fact that the N.R.A. has given rise to an inflationist movement.—Reuter.

DARROW SPEECH.

In a speech at Kinsman, Ohio, Mr. Clarence Darrow said:

"The president is brave, honest, and pretty intelligent, I am hopeful, but there is much I do not understand. How can it help to destroy food, and cotton, and clothing?"

"They're going to pay farmers not to farm. They're going to bring back prosperity to the country if they have to kill every hog in it. (I mean the kind of hog

President Liners

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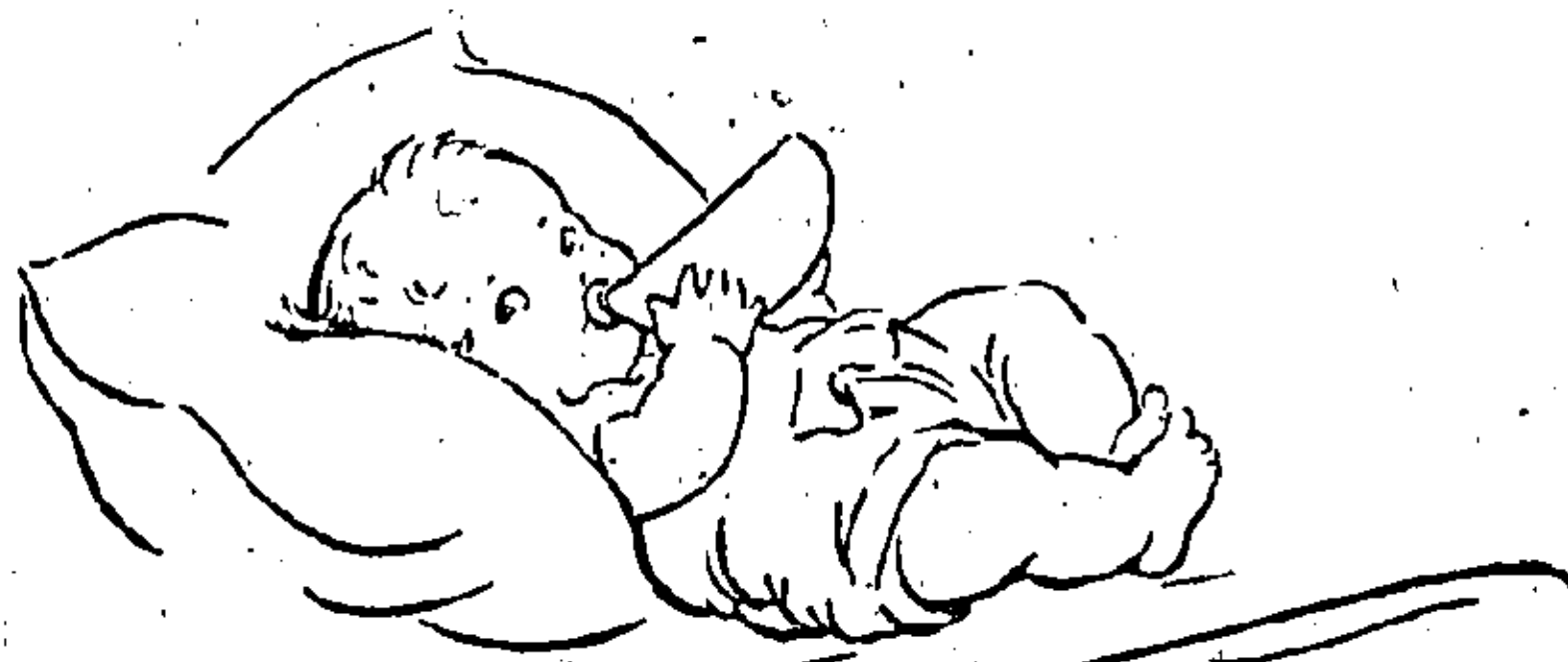
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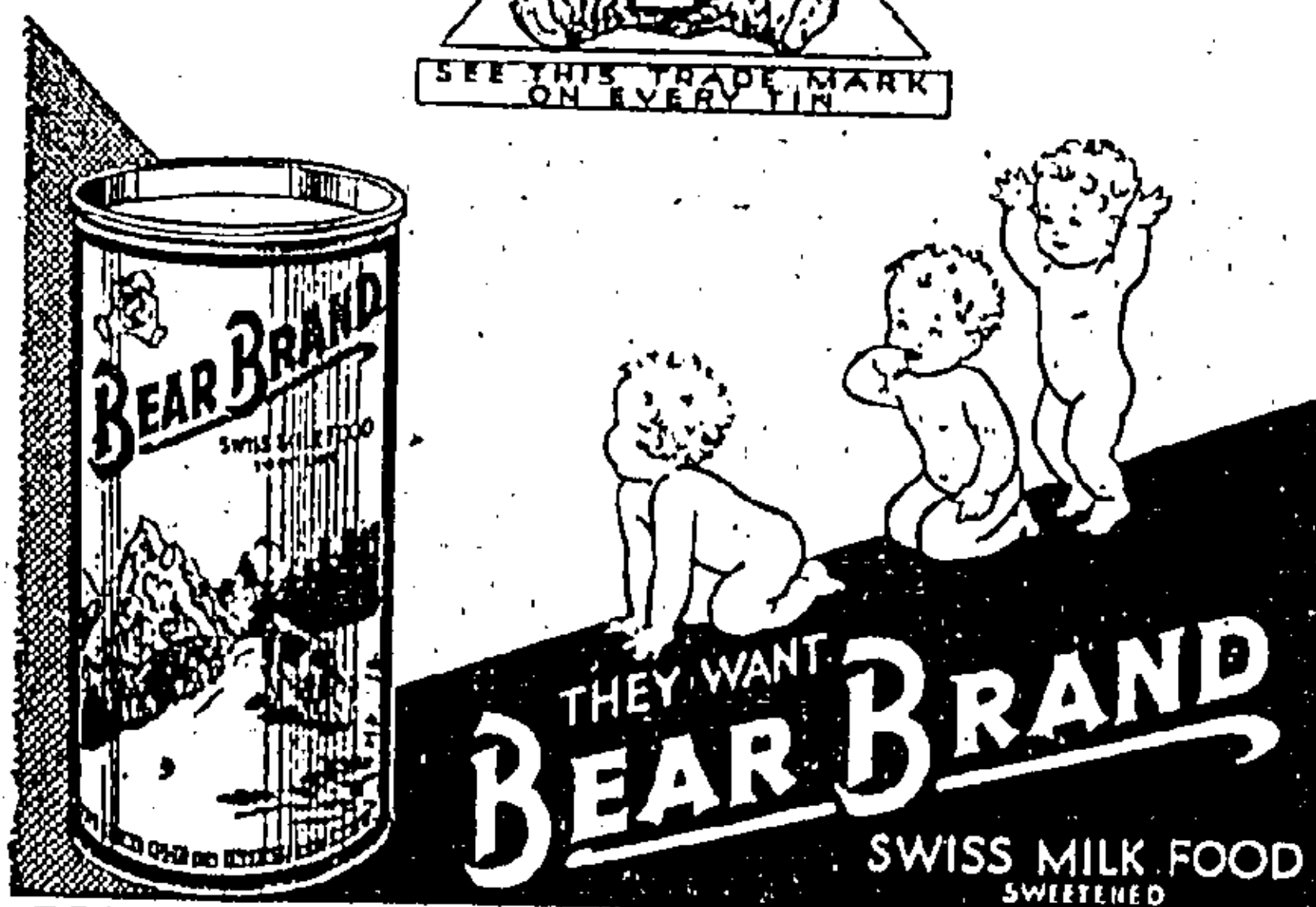
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Sarah Bernhardt, the most famous
of French actresses, was the inspira-
tion for the stage and screen career
of Genevieve Tobin, dainty little Fox
Film star.

As a child in Paris, where she at-
tended school, Miss Tobin, was taken
by her mother to see the Divine Sarah
in "L'Aiglon", one of her most famous
roles. The little girl was so inspired
with the power of that memorable
actress, she immediately decided to
go on the stage when she grew up.

When she returned to New York,
she insisted so strenuously on a stage
career that her mother took her to
see David Belasco, who placed her
under his management.

Still a child she played her first
role in Wilton Lackaye's production
of "Palmy Days", and later, at the
ripe age of 16, played her first fea-
tured part in "Folly Preferred."

After that she had leading roles in
"The Youngest", "This Woman Busi-
ness", "The Play's the Thing" and
"Murray Hill", in which she was co-
starred with Leslie Howard who
wrote the play.

She made her first trip to the
Pacific Coast to play the leading role
in "Folly Preferred", later returning
to Broadway to be co-starred with
Oscar Shaw and Walter Catlett in
"Dear Sir" a musical comedy.

During the season of 1928-29, she
was featured in "The Trial of Mary
Dugan" in its run at the Queen's
Theatre in London, scoring a tremen-
dous hit.

Returning to America, she played
the featured part of "Lulu Carroll"
in "Fifty Million Frenchmen" on
Broadway for 32 weeks, her good
work winning her first screen con-
tract, one with Universal.

She played in "A Lady Surrenders",
"Free Love", "Seed", "Up for Mur-
der", "Oh Promise Me", "A Lady
Endures", and "The Gay Diplomat".

Then she made a great hit as the
"vamp" in "On a Hour With You"
with Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette
MacDonald, after which she went to
England for an important part in
Gloria Swanson's "A Perfect Under-
standing".

She returned to New York and flew
from there to Hollywood to sign a
Fox Contract. Her first picture un-
der this banner, the "Internal Ma-
chine", adapted from the novel by
Carl Sloboda is doing a remarkable
business these days at the King's
Theatre. Chester Morris is co-
featured with her. Marcel Varnel is
the director and Victor Jory, a new-
comer to the screen is also featured.

Up To Date

Walter Huston claims he did almost
as much work in the privacy of his
own home as he did on the talkie sets
in preparation for his role of the
President in "Gabriel Over the White
House," during story of present-day
Washington activities now being
shown at the Queen's Theatre.

"I not only had to familiarize my-
self with the working script and
memorize the dialogue," related the
well-known character actor in a re-
cent interview, "but it was also
necessary for me to read more than
1,500 pages of Congressional speeches
and editorial comment as well as a
formidable number of biographies of
Cleveland, Roosevelt, Harding, Cool-
idge, and Hoover in order to dis-
cover what fundamental qualities an
able President must have."

When Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pur-
chased the sensational anonymous
novel, "Gabriel Over the White House,"
for film purposes it was inevitable
that Huston would be selected to play
the role of the President who amazes
the world when he changes from a
weak irresolute politician to a man
of iron who wrests the powers of a
dictator from Congress, solves the
unemployment problem, breaks the
power of the racketeers and settles
the international debt problem.

For Huston had long since proved
himself adept at portraying Presi-
dents, having enacted both Abraham
Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant. As a
preparation for the Lincoln role he
read forty lives of that President.
He played Grant in a two-reel short
subject, but for that comparatively
shorter experience six weeks of read-
ing were required.

Huston is one of the most experi-
enced players on the screen. A native of
Toronto, he was educated as an
engineer but gave up this profession
to become an actor. He rose steadily
through stock companies to his posi-
tion as a Broadway stage star, which
he gave up to come to talkies in 1929
with "Gentlemen of the Press." He
has recently scored in a number of

hits, including "Kongo," "Night Court"
and "Beast of the City."

Promised by Samuel Goldwyn as
the biggest as well as the funniest
picture to come out of Hollywood this
season, "The Kid from Spain" comes
to the King's Theatre on Friday.

It is the annual screen song-and-
dance comedy of Eddie Cantor, suc-
ceeding his "Palmy Days" of last
season and "Whoopie" of the year
before. Eddie makes but one pic-
ture a year, saving his energy, his
voice and his laughs for a single big
effort.

"The Kid from Spain" is the story
of a button-eyed lad, who, getting
kicked out of school with his room-
mate for suspicious goings-on in a
girls' dormitory, gets involved in a
bank robbery and escapes to Mexico
disguised as Don Sebastian II, the
famous bull-fighter. He accepts the
acclaim of a great fete in his honour,
trying desperately to maintain his
masquerade until the minute he is
forced into the arena to fight the four
bulls in the thrilling climax of the
picture.

Goldwyn went to great pains to
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kind or another put it into operation.
Sidney Franklin, the world's greatest
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sary.—Reuter.

under his own name at the head of
the procession of matadors, and later
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For the beauty and colour of the
arena and for the gala fests that
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together seventy-six of the proudest
beauties of the world. Song, dance,
music as well as laughter bring them
into the picture and take them out.

Eddie Cantor's songs get their re-
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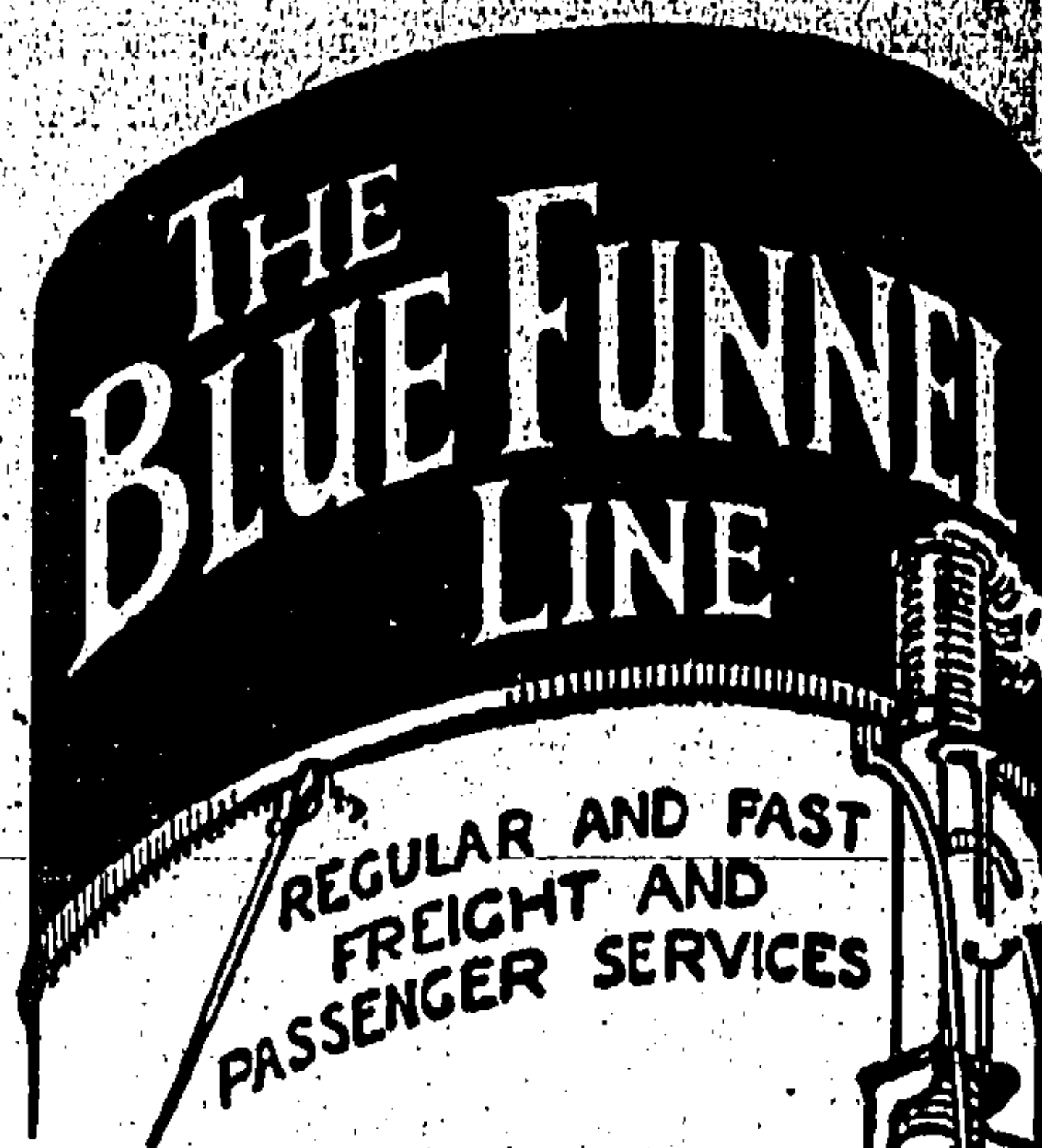
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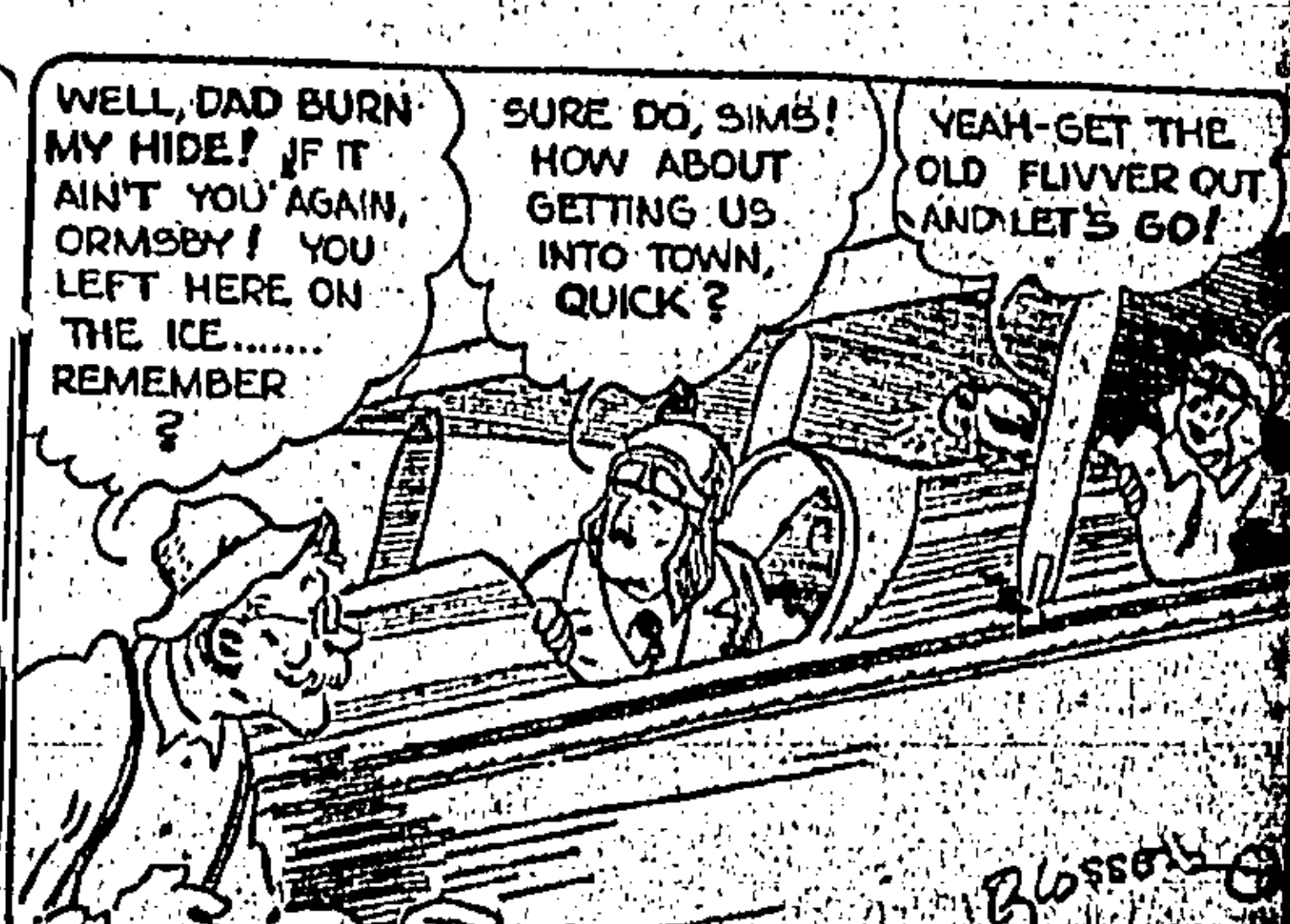
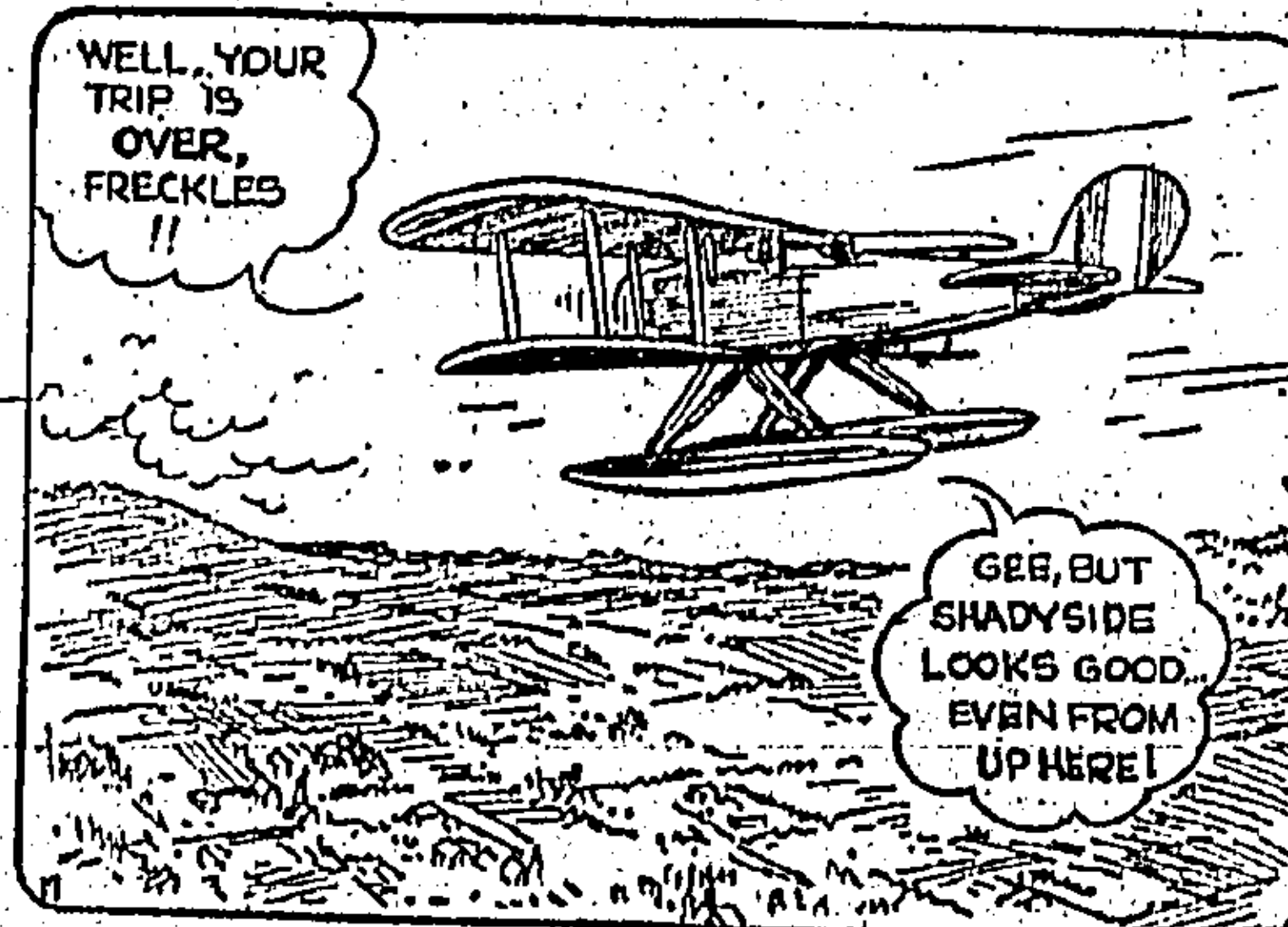
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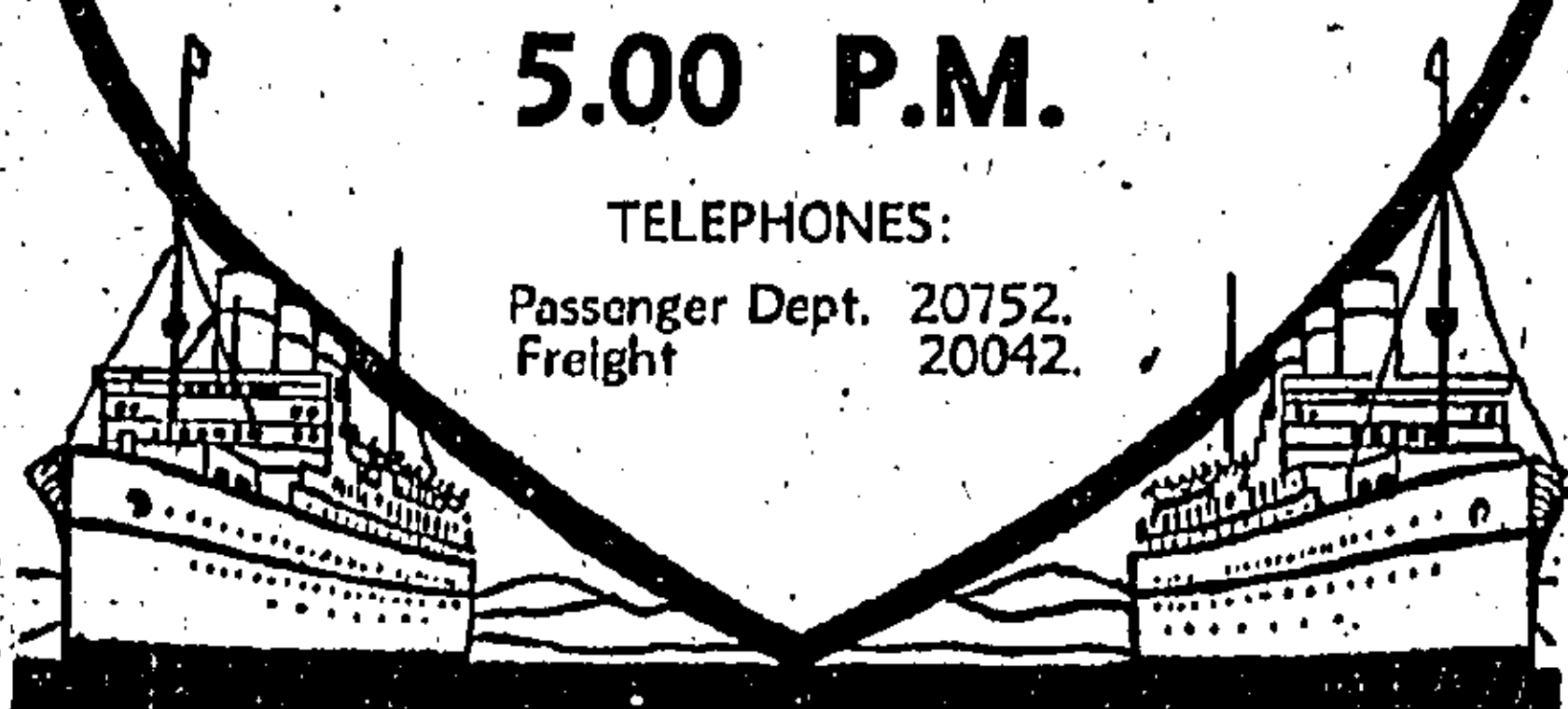
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Altogether too many hands are lost due to nothing but carelessness. How often, when a hand goes down, have you not seen the declarer also it up and say, "Well, if I got a break, or if one of these finesses work for me, my contract is in!"

But when you are playing in tournament you should figure on the worst possible breaks. For example, in the following hand, the declarer should say to himself, "Supposing the spades do not break and the diamond and spade finesses are both wrong. Can I still make my contract?"

The Bidding

South passed and West bid one spade. With this five and one half trick hand, we do not recommend anything more than an original bid of one.

Original forcing two bids in the constructive one over one system of bidding must be made only with a hand containing no more than three losing cards—in other words, you must be able to make game if your partner's hand contains nothing but deuces. With less than that, open with a one bid and your partner will give you a chance by a bid of at least one no trump if he has anything at all.

Therefore, when West opens with one spade, North will pass and East should bid two spades—his hand is not strong enough for a jump to three spades. West should now make a slam try bid of four spades. Notice that a jump to game, with this system, is not a sign-off—it is a definite slam

♠ Q-8-6	♠ 9-7-4
♥ J-3-2	♥ 3-2
♦ Q-9-7	♦ K
♣ Q-J-10-3	♣ J-10-4-2
♠ A-K-J-10-5	♠ A-7-4
♥ A-7-5	♥ A-7-4
♦ A-K-5	♦ A-7-4
♣ K-9	♣ A-7-4
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try. East can now bid five spades and West will take the contract to six.

The Play

The opening lead is the queen of clubs by North, which is won by the declarer with the king. Two rounds of spades are taken and this establishes North's queen.

Many declarers would now try for the diamond finesse, and if it fails, would complain that they had a bad break on the hand. However, there is a safer way to play the hand and that is to lead a club, win in the dummy with the ace and cash the king of hearts.

Declarer should then lead a small diamond from dummy, win with the ace, lead the ace of hearts, discarding a club from dummy, and then ruff the other heart.

The declarer now leads a spade from dummy and throws North in the lead—and North is helpless. If a club is led, declarer will ruff in dummy and discard his losing diamond, while the diamond lead gives him two diamond tricks.

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 2nd October, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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LIQUOR IN A SHOP.

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The case against Ho Wai-cheung, manager of No. 10, Tin Lok Lane, charged with having sold intoxicating liquor without a licence on September 1 was concluded before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the defendant being fined \$200.

The accused was defended by Mr. Horace Lo.

The case is a sequel to a raid conducted by Detective Sergeant Fitches on the premises on the night of September 1, when four Indians were found in a back cubicle partaking of beer.

The defendant, in evidence yesterday, said that the Indians had come into the shop, and then one of them had gone out and brought the beer, and despite his protests they had started drinking. Inside his shop, he never stocked this particular brand of beer himself. He did not know from where the Indians had obtained this Lion Brand beer.

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Sir John Higgins has had a distinguished career in the service of the Empire. Entering the Army in 1895 he served in the South African War 1899/02 and learned to fly in 1912. Entering the R.F.C. in that year he achieved rapid promotion being permanently commissioned as Air Vice Marshal in 1919 and rose to his present rank in 1929. He holds the French Cross of the Legion of Honour.

It is understood that Sir John Higgins will be staying in Hongkong for several weeks during which time he will confer with officials of The Far East Aviation Co. Ltd., regarding the new Flying Training School to be established at Kai Tak and other matters in the mutual interests of the Companies he represents and the Far East Aviation Co., who act as their representatives in China.

BOY'S MOTOR CYCLE ESCAPE

BORROWS MACHINE AND HAS ACCIDENT

OUTING WHICH COST \$110

The escape of a lad of 17 has cost him \$110, and his name enrolled on the list of offenders in Police records.

It was alleged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning that Wong Shun, describing himself as an apprentice employed by Kowloon Docks, saw a motor cycle parked in Nathan Road. He did not know much about motor cycles, but he climbed on to the seat and somehow managed to get it started.

He had not proceeded far when he crashed into an old man who was walking along Nathan Road. Seeing that he had injured him, he became frightened and ran away.

The old man was taken to hospital and the Police instituted inquiries. As a result the lad was arrested yesterday.

Charged before Mr. Butters this morning on three counts of driving a motor cycle without a licence, failing to report an accident to the Police and driving a motor cycle without the permission of the owner, he pleaded guilty to all charges.

On the first charge he was fined \$10, on the second \$20 and on the third \$20. He was further ordered to pay \$40 compensation to the owner of the cycle for the damage done to it and \$20 to the old man.

FORMER RESIDENT

DEATH OF MR. W. MORLEY

26 YEARS IN THE COLONY

Mr. Walter Morley, resident of Hongkong for more than a quarter of a century, passed away at Winklespruit, South Africa, yesterday, at the age of seventy years.

A man of charming personality, although very reserved, his death will be deeply regretted by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and a daughter, the wife of Mr. A. E. Farrell, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

The late Mr. Morley was widely travelled. Born at Sheffield, he spent a number of years with John Brown's, the famous armaments firm at Sheffield, before commencing a career which carried him to many countries before he settled down in Hongkong.

He was in British Honduras for some time, later going to South America, where he spent many years in Chile and Peru.

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He was in Manila for some time and then arrived in Hongkong, joining the firm of J. D. Humphreys and Son, with whom he remained as accountant for twenty-six years.

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